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### ***Town of Bellingham*** **Massachusetts**



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**In Memoriam**

**LEWIS E. WHITNEY**

Born in 1868

Died March 12, 1945

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: 1915-1945

TREE WARDEN: 1915-1940

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**ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1945**

**SELECTMEN**

WALTER P. LEWINSKI, Chairman

WALTER W. LEBLANC

LEO A. GOSSELIN

**TOWN CLERK**

LEO A. GOSSELIN

**TOWN TREASURER**

DONAT J. LAPLANTE

**TAX COLLECTOR**

ALICE V. BOURRE

**TAX ASSESSORS**

CLARENCE W. HOYT, Chairman

ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS

FRANCIS P. DIGGINS

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

ROGER RUE, Chairman

ROY E. ADAMS

FRED J. WHALEN

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU, Chairman

ALBERT A. BOUDREAU

KATHRYN E. GARRIEPY

ABBIE FAGAN

STEPHEN PETROSKY, JR.

Military Substitutes from January to October:

DAVID L. TUTTLE

HENRI E. TRUDEAU

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**

WILLIAM F. GAUDETTE, Chairman  
 RODOLPHE BEAUREGARD                      ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS

**TREE WARDEN**

SYLVIO DALPE

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

GEORGE R. MacMASTER  
 JAMES W. YATES                                      WILLIAM WALES

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

KATHRYN E. GARRIEPEY    MARY E. COOK    ROSE DUSSAULT  
 ALICE LUSSIER              HELENA HILTZ              SARAH WRENN

**CONSTABLES**

FABIAN CHAMBERLAND                                      HAROLD E. COOK  
 ADAM J. KOZIMOR    LEOPOLD CAYA

**MODERATOR**

WILLIAM W. FAIRBANKS

**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1945**

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

PAUL ROBIDOUX

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WASYL KORNIKI

**AGENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD**

LEO A. STEARNS

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

ADRIEN TRUDEAU

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

MICHAEL F. RYAN    HARLAND E. COOK    ERNEST DUBOIS

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK**

JEAN-BAPTISTE MANDEVILLE

**INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING**

OVILA MAJEAU

**FOREST WARDEN**

WASYL KORNICKI

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

SYLVIO DALPE

**DOG OFFICER**

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT**

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN

**SEXTONS**

GEORGE MacMASTER    JAMES W. YATES    WILLIAM WALES

**MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**

EDWIN F. TUTTLE    PAUL ROBIDOUX    ADDISON SPEAR

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

RUEL THAYER    THEODORE CARRIER  
ERNEST BELCHER    TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN

**MUNICIPAL FIELD COMMITTEE**

DAVID L. TUTTLE    HENRY GUERIN    PAL ROBIDOUX

**FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS**

CLARENCE W. HOYT  
ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS    FRANCIS P. DIGGINS

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS  
SYLVIO DALPE    HAROLD E. COOK

**AGENT FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

JAMES W. YATES

**AGENT FOR CARE OF GRAVES OF INDIGENT  
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

JAMES W. YATES

**POLICE OFFICERS**

LEOPOLD CAYA  
 HAROLD E. COOK  
 ROGER RUE  
 NORBERT GRENIER  
 GABRIEL BERNIER  
 LEO GODIN  
 ADAM J. KOZIMOR  
 RAYNALD LAMARQUE  
 ULRIC TRUDEAU  
 ZEPHIRIN REMILLARD  
 JOHN FROMENT  
 LEO POWERS  
 JULIEN GINGRAS  
 ABBEY FAGAN  
 WILROSE DALPE

CLIFFORD MOWRY  
 JOSEPH BOZEK  
 WILLIAM BARRY  
 OSCAR TRUDEAU  
 STANLEY BALDIGA  
 JOHN J. CLANCY  
 FRANK FAGAN  
 JOHN DORE  
 LIONEL LEBLANC  
 WILLIAM NAUGHTON  
 ADRIEN TRUDEAU  
 ALBERT LUSSIER  
 FRED WHALEN  
 MICHAEL SMITH  
 FRANK ARNOLD  
 ARTHUR FORGET

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM****JURY LIST****JULY 1945—JULY 1946**

ALLAIN, JOSEPH ERIC, Textile-Worker, Central Blvd.  
 BARRY, WILLIAM, Textile-Worker, Suffolk St.  
 BELANGER, ARTHUR, Textile-Worker, Paine St.  
 BERARDI, GEORGIO, Textile-Worker, Hartford Ave.  
 BERARD, RAYMOND, Textile-Worker, Governor Ave.  
 BOKOSKI, WILLIAM, Machinist, South Main St.  
 BOUVIER, CONRAD, Barber, Pulaski Blvd.  
 CARRIER, ROMEO, Retired, Pulaski Blvd.  
 COPELAND, CLINTON, Mechanic, Muron Ave.  
 DALPE, WILROSE, Machinist, Essex St.  
 DORE, JOHN, Textile-Worker, Hartford Ave.  
 BRUNELLE, WILLIAM, Textile-Worker, Maple St.  
 BALDIGA, STANLEY, Textile-Worker, Pearl St.  
 FOLEY, TIMOTHY, Foreman, Hartford Ave.

GENTES, ELZEAR, Machinist, Westminster Ave.  
KWIATKOWSKI, PETER, Textile-Worker, Suffolk St.  
LAMARQUE, RAYNALD, Textile-Worker, Essex St.  
LEVITRE, LEO, Insurance-Agent, Wrentham St.  
LEWINSKY, JOSEPH, Mill Operative, Hartford Ave.  
LUSSIER, OMER, Manager, South Main St.  
MOWRY, CLIFFORD, Carpenter, South Main St.  
OLBRYNS, CHARLES, Mill Operative, Maple St.  
PELLAND. ROLAND, Mill-Operative, Suffolk St.  
MAHON, THOMAS, Mill-Operative, Pearl St.  
PLEAU, EUGENE, Mill-Operative, Pearl St.  
FROMENT, JOHN, Mill-Operative, South Main St.  
ST. GERMAIN, CLARENCE, Salesman, Mechanic St.  
TAYLOR, JOSEPH, Superintendent, Stenson St.  
TRUDEAU, OSCAR, Mill-Operative, Suffolk St.  
VILLANI, LOUIS, Mill Operative, Chestnut St.  
WADE, EDGAR, Farmer, South Main St.  
NAUGHTON, WILLIAM, Railroad-Worker, Hartford Ave.  
COLLAMATI, ERNEST, Mechanic, Locust St.



# REPORT

of the

## TOWN CLERK

including

Records of Town Meetings

Elections

Births, Marriages, Deaths

and other

Town Records

of the

Town of Bellingham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1945

## TOWN WARRANT

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham:      Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3, on

MONDAY MARCH 5, 1945

at 12:00 o'clock noon,  
for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

MODERATOR, for a term of one year.

TOWN CLERK, for a term of one year.

TOWN TREASURER, for a term of one year

THREE SELECTMEN, for a term of one year.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for a term of three years.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for a term of one year.

WATER COMMISSIONER, for a term of three years.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER, for a term of three years.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE MEMBER, for a term of three years.

TREE WARDEN, for a term of one year.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBER, for a term of three years.

FOUR CONSTABLES, for a term of one year.

TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for a term of three years.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 12:00 NOON and CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

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### SUBSEQUENT MEETING

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And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1945

at 8:00 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other

Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

Item 1. Moderator's Salary. Item 2. Finance Committee. Item 3. Selectmen's Department. Item 4. Accountant's Department. Item 5. Treasurer's Department. Item 6. Tax Collector's Department. Item 7. Assessor's Department.. Item 8. Certifying Notes. Item 9. Town Clerk's Department. Item 10. Election and Registrations. Item 11. Town Hall. Item 12. Community Buildings (2). Item 13. Police Department. Item 14. Fire Department. Item 15. Sealer of Weights and Measures. Item 16. Moth Extermination. Item 17. Tree Warden. Item 18. Forest Fires. Item 19. Health Department. Item 20. Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital. Item 21. Highways, Chapter 81. Item 22. Bridges and Railings. Item 23. Snow Removal. Item 24. Signs and Guide Posts. Item 25. Street Lighting. Item 26. Public Welfare. Item 27. Aid to Dependent Children. Item 28. Old Age Assistance. Item 29. Soldiers' Relief. Item 30. School Department. Item 31. Library. Item 32. Printing Town Reports. Item 33. Memorial Day Committee. Item 34. Cemeteries. Item 35. Interest. Item 36. Reserve Fund. Item 37. Maturing Debt. Item 38. Damage to Persons and Property. Item 39. Highways, Chapter 90. Item 40. Legal Department. Item 41. Water Department. Item 42. Civilian Defense. Item 43. Highways Special.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for School athletics, including the improvements and maintenance of the High School Athletic Field; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to meet the expense for which reimbursement is to be made to the Town by the Department of Public Works or the County Commissioners, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year from their dates as provided for in Section 6A of Chapter 44 General Laws (Ter Ed); and any debt or debts incurred under the article shall be discharged by the proceeds of such reimbursement.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay bills for various departments incurred in prior years but not paid, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Cut-Off on Scott's Curve, said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County Funds or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck chassis for fire equipment or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the 1945 State census, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains along Wrentham Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Winter Street; or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to tar Irving and Elbow Streets; or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Bellingham this 5th day of Feb., 1945.

WALTER P. LEWINSKI  
EDGAR WADE  
PAUL ROBIDOUX

Selectmen of Bellingham.

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**TOWN ELECTION**


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**March 5, 1945**

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>Moderator</b>				
*William W. Fairbanks	150	174	270	594
Edwin F. Tuttle	85	8	333	426
Blanks	28	35	147	210
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Totals	263	217	750	1230
<b>Selectmen (3)</b>				
*Léo A. Gosselin	127	75	515	717
*Walter W. Leblanc	100	61	458	619
*Walter P. Lewinski	199	203	565	967
John A. Lubash	20	12	71	103
Edgar Wade	174	155	276	605
Henry Forget	64	55	116	235
Blanks	105	90	249	444
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Totals	789	651	2250	3690
<b>Town Treasurer</b>				
*Donat Laplante	190	121	634	945
Blanks	73	96	116	285
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Totals	263	217	750	1230
<b>Town Clerk</b>				
*Leo A. Gosselin	188	124	638	950
Blanks	75	93	112	280
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Totals	263	217	750	1230
<b>School Committee</b>				
*Abbey E. Fagan	181	174	565	920
Blanks	82	43	185	310
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Totals	263	217	750	1230
<b>Tax Collector</b>				
*Alice V. Bourre	182	106	597	885
Blanks	81	111	153	345
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Totals	263	217	750	1230

**Tax Assessor**

*Francis P. Diggins	210	185	571	966
Blanks	53	32	179	264
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Totals	263	217	750	1230

**Board of Public Welfare**

*Roy E. Adams	209	136	563	908
Blanks	54	81	187	322
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Totals	263	217	750	1230

**Water Commissioner**

*Rodolphe Beauregard	85	21	487	593
Timothy A. Riordan	153	174	180	507
Blanks	25	22	83	130
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Totals	263	217	750	1230

**Tree Warden**

*Sylvio Dalpe	138	62	508	708
Oscar Trudeau	78	88	160	326
Blanks	47	67	82	196
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Totals	263	217	750	1230

**Library Trustees (2)**

Mary L. Dahlstrom	98	118	143	359
*Rose Dussault	74	18	453	545
Bertha C. Whalen	143	157	202	502
*Sarah J. Wrenn	101	43	398	542
Blanks	110	98	304	512
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Totals	526	434	1500	2460

**Cemetery Committee**

*George R. MacMaster	205	140	531	876
Blanks	58	77	219	354
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Totals	263	217	750	1230

**Constables (4)**

Stanley J. Baldiga	78	160	149	387
*Leopold Caya	83	17	485	585
*Fabian Chamberland	160	96	592	848
*Harold E. Cook	121	59	410	590
Chester A. Gaskill	170	105	176	451
John J. Hoothay	151	132	274	557

*Adam J. Kozimor	106	61	505	672
Blanks	183	238	409	830
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Totals	1052	868	3000	4920

\*Elected

**TOTAL VOTE:**

Precinct No. 1:	263
Precinct No. 2:	217
Precinct No. 3:	750

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1230

**Recount of Votes for Selectmen  
March 13, 1945**

*Leo A. Gosselin	128	74	521	723
*Walter W. Leblanc	100	60	462	622
*Walter P. Lewinski	200	204	563	967
John Lubash	19	12	72	103
Edgar Wade	175	156	278	609
Henry Forget	65	52	119	236
Blanks	102	93	235	430
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Totals	789	651	2250	3690

\*Elected

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

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**March 9, 1945**

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Agreeable to the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on February 5, 1945, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Friday, March 9, 1945, at 8:00 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator William W. Fairbanks, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 2.

Item 1. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for Moderator's Salary.

Item 2. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for the Finance Committee.

Item 3. On motion of Albert A. Boudreau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the Selectmen's Department; the salary of the Chairman to be \$150.00 per year, and the salary of each of the other two members to be \$100.00 per year; and the Selectmen hereby are authorized to appoint one of their own members as Clerk at an additional salary of \$100.00.

Item 4. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Accountant's Department; salary of the Town Accountant to be \$500.00 per year.

Item 5. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the Treasurer's Department; the salary of the Treasurer to be \$500.00 per year.

Item 6. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1650.00 for the Tax Collector's Department; salary of the Tax Collector to be \$1000.00 per year.

Item 7. On motion of Clarence W. Hoyt, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2215.00 for the Assessors' Department; salaries of the Assessors to be \$1440.00; clerical hire, \$200.00; auto hire, \$150.00; abstracts, \$300.00; attending assessors' school, \$50.00; printing and supplies, \$50.00; telephone \$25.00.

Item 8. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for Certifying Notes.

Item 9. On motion of Abbey E. Fagan, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the Town Clerk's Department; salary of the Town Clerk to be \$500.00 per year.

Item 10. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Elections and Registration.

Item 11. On motion of Edwin F. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for the Town Hall; salary of the janitor to be \$25.00 per week.

Item 12. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the North Bellingham Community Building, and the sum of \$1000.00 for the South Bellingham Community Building.

Item 13. On motion of Euclide A. Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3700.00 for the operation of the Police Department; and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$1500.00 for the purchase of a cruiser car for the Police Department.

Item 14. On motion of Joseph O. Fleurette, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the Fire Department; salary of the Chief to be \$500.00 per year, with the additional \$500.00 for the Chief's expenses; the remaining \$1500.00 for expenses of the Fire Department.

Item 15. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Scaler of Weights and Measures.

Item 16. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Moth Extermination.

Item 17. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Tree Warden.

Item 18. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for Forest Fires; the salary of the Forest Fire Warden to be \$300.00 per year.

Item 19. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 for Health; the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Health to be \$25.00 per year, and the salary of each of the other two members to be \$15.00 per year.

Item 20. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1013.05 for Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Item 21. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5104.00 for Highways, General Repairs, said sum to be used in conjunction with State funds under Chapter 81.

Item 22. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Bridges and Railings.

Item 23. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7000.00 for Snow Removal.

Item 24. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Signs and Guide Posts.

Item 25. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for Street Lighting.

Item 26. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11000.00 for Public Welfare; the salary of the Chairman to be \$75.00 per year, and the salary of each of the other two members to be \$50.00 per year.

Item 27. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Item 28. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Item 29. On motion of James Wrenn, as amended by Walter W. Leblanc, and duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Item 30. On motion of Albert A. Boudreau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for the School Department.

Item 31. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$642.00 for the Library Department; said sum to be raised as follows: \$150.00 by taxation, and \$492.00 by transfer from the funds received from Norfolk County on account of dog licenses.

Item 32. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$371.20 for Printing of Town Reports.

Item 33. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Memorial Day Committee.

Item 34. On motion of James Yates, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Cemeteries; said sum to be allocated as follows: \$400.00 for the Center Cemetery, and \$100 for the North Cemetery, and \$100 for the South Cemetery.

Item 35. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7500.00 for Interest.

Item 36. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Item 37. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,530.00 for Maturing Debt.

Item 38. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Injuries to Persons and Damages to Property.

Item 39. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Highways Maintenance, said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County funds under Chapter 90.

Item 40. On motion of Albert A. Boudreau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Legal Department; and the Selectmen hereby are authorized to appoint one of their own members as Town Counsel at a salary not to exceed \$400.00

Item 41. On motion of Ellsworth R. Crooks, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 for the Water Department; the salary of the Chairman to be \$40.00 per year, and the salary of each of the other two members to be \$35.00 per year; and the Water Commissioners hereby are authorized to appoint one of their own members as Clerk at an additional salary of \$200.00 per year, and one of their own members as Collector at an additional salary of \$200.00 per year.

Item 42. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Civilian Defense.

Item 43. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Highways, Special.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Francis G. Locklin duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for Athletics; the sum of \$500.00 to be under the control of the School Department for School Athletics; and the sum of \$500.00 to be under the control of the Selectmen for the improvement and maintenance of the Municipal Athletic Field.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Walter P. Lewinski, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$4000.00, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to meet the expense for which reimbursement is to be made to the town by the Department of Public Works or the County Commissioners, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year from their dates as provided for in Section 6A of Chapter 44, General Laws; and any debt or debts incurred under the article shall be discharged by the proceeds of such reimbursement.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for unpaid bills of prior years.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Warren E. Whiting, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer Highway Department Truck No. 4 to the Fire Department; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of installing Federal Government fire apparatus, and other fire equipment, on the said truck.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the State Census.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to postpone consideration of this article until the next

Special Town Meeting; and to appoint a committee of nine, to include the three Water Commissioners, the three Selectmen, and Sylvio Dalpe, Ovila Majeau, and Mederic Lizotte, said committee to investigate the cost of extending the water mains along Wrentham Street and Locust Street, and to report at a subsequent Special Town Meeting to be held not later than April 16, 1945.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the improvement of Winter Street.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the improvement of Elbow Street and Irving Street.

On motion of Paul Robidoux duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:30 P. M.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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April 23, 1945

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In accordance with a warrant given by the Selectmen on April 9, 1945, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on April 23, 1945, at 8:00 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator William W. Fairbanks, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henri E. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Vocational Training.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Warren E. Whiting, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article (to see if the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the elimination of the so-called Scott's Curve on South Main Street; said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County funds).

ARTICLE 4. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of six members to make a study of the South School heating system.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article (to see if the Town will vote to appoint an investigating committee to determine the advisability of selling and conveying the South School to Assumption Parish, in view of the projected construction of a parochial school by Assumption Parish in the near future; said committee to make a report of its findings and recommendations at a subsequent special town meeting).

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, as amended by Warren E. Whiting, and duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of extending and laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:15 P. M.

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### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

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**May 14 1945**

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Pursuant to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on April 30 1945, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in said Bellingham, on Monday, May 14, 1945, at 8:00 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows;

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator William W. Fairbanks, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, duly seconded, it was voted to rescind the vote adopted under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting held on April 23, 1945.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Rodolphe Beauregard, duly seconded, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of extending and laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$20,000, and to issue notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years, in accordance with clause 5 of section 8 of chapter 44, General Laws, the motion did not carry, the total vote being 183 votes, and a two-thirds vote being required, viz. 122, the vote was as follows: Affirmative: 119; Negative: 64.

The accuracy of the vote being questioned by Leo A. Gosselin and more than seven other voters, a second vote was taken, with the following results: Total vote cast: 193; Affirmative: 126; Negative: 67; two-thirds being 128, motion lost.

On motion of Leo A. Gosselin, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting for one-half hour.

The meeting, upon being called back to order by Moderator William W. Fairbanks, voted to reconsider Article 2, and upon motion by Leo A. Gosselin, duly seconded, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of extending and laying water mains not less than six inches in diameter; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the said \$20,000, and to issue notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years, in accordance with clause 5 of section 8 of chapter 44, General Laws, it was voted to ballot on the motion by the check-list method, and the vote was as follows:

Total vote cast: 256; Affirmative: 161; Negative: 94; two-thirds being 171, motion did not carry.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1050.00 for Bridges and Railings; the said sum to be raised by transfer of \$1050.00 from the receipts of the sale of the gas shovel.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to the Bellingham High School for May 19, 1945, at 2:00 P. M.

## **ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

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**May 19, 1945**

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Pursuant to and in accordance with a vote of adjournment passed at the Special Town Meeting held on May 14, 1945, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the High School in Bellingham on May 19, 1945, at 2:00 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P. M. by Moderator William W. Fairbanks.

On motion of Michael Purich, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant; the vote being questioned by Leo A. Gosselin and more than seven other voters, another poll was taken, and it was voted not to dissolve the warrant.

On motion of Herbert Hannah to adjourn, duly seconded, a vote was taken by ballot and with the voting list, with 228 against adjournment, and 214 for adjournment.

On another motion of Michael Purich to dissolve the warrant, duly seconded, the motion carried, and the warrant was dissolved, at 4:45 P. M.

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## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

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**November 13, 1945**

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Pursuant to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on October 29, 1945, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Tuesday, November 13, 1945, at 8:00 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator

William W. Fairbanks, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Otto J. Meotti, duly seconded, it was voted to accept Lakeview Avenue as said street is laid out on plans of "Camp Mayflower" and "Camp Mayflower Annex" at Silver Lake.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, that the town appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the Machinery Account, said sum to be raised by transfer of \$1500.00 from the Machinery Revenue Account, and by transfer of \$1500.00 from available funds, the motion did not carry.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Warren E. Whiting, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over the item designated as Town Hall.

On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the Water Department; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$1500.00 from the available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for Old Age Assistance; said sum of \$2500.00 to be raised by transfer from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over the item designated as Health.

On motion of Warren E. Whiting, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over the item designated as Highways Special.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of James E. Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a municipal department for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II and other veterans and to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for said department of veterans' services, said sum of \$800.00 to be raised by transfer from Soldiers' Relief.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Donat Laplante, duly seconded, it unanimously was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year,

and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion of Otto J. Meotti, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:30 P. M.

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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**December 17, 1945**

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Pursuant to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on December 3, 1945, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on December 17, 1945, at 8:00 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator William W. Fairbanks, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2400.00 for Snow Removal; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$2400.00 from excess estimated receipts.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$1500.00 from the Highway Machinery Revenue Account, of \$900.00 from the Interest appropriation, and \$100.00 from the Unpaid Bills Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Police Department for the following purposes: \$500.00 for the purchase of radio equipment, and \$100.00 for other expenses; said sum of \$600.00 to be raised by transfer from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency account.

On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over the items of Tax Collector and Damages to Persons and Property.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:45 P. M.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1945

Date	Names	Parents
January		
5	Remillard	Albert and Yvonne (Ricard)
12	Lea Louise Forget	Arthur and Lauretta (Trudeau)
12	Robidoux	Paul, Jr., and Cecile (Boisseau)
16	Marcel Nelson Blain	Donat and Fortunate (Hebert)
16	Laprade	Armand and Annette (Gladu)
31	Charles Elmer Ambler	Richard and Thelma (Cook)
February		
4	Concetta Ann Giordano	Joseph and Theresa (Grassi)
25	Lucille Florence Woodman	Wilbur and Florence (Cartier)
March		
12	Frances Louise Remillard	Roland and Amelia (Letendre)
19	Marlowe Margaret Smith	James and Blanche (Nadona)
19	Derryl Leslie Cook	Harland E. and Laura (Cole)
21	Rooney	William and Edna (Thomas)
22	Robert Eugene Pouliot	Henry and Lillian (Gentes)
26	Patricia Ann Lewinsky	Joseph and Dorothy (Shahtay)
31	Jeanne DeRagon	Leo and Beatrice (Thibeault)
31	Richard Lionel Sevigny	Lionel and Muriel (Duclos)
April		
5	Wendell Douglas Carr	Douglas and Ruth (Bates)
9	Janet Alma Valois	Charles and Olivinne (Guillemette)
12	Constance Marie Gosselin	Leo A. and Therese (Godbout)
15	Joan Doris Vadeboncoeur	Emile and Angela (Beauregard)
16	Joan Theresa Godin	Willis and Gladys (Beaubien)
19	Laurel Eve Blunsden	Arthur and Eva (Malashkevich)
May		
22	Helen Lee You	George and Theresa (Pretto)
25	Ralph Murray Barrett	Ernest and Mary (Murray)
June		
6	Fleurette	Andre and Aline (Guy)
6	John Henry Armstrong, Jr.	John and Theresa (Gentes)
9	Rymanski	Walter and Mary (Borowski)
20	Pantano	Charles and Dorothy (Erickson)
24	Kathleen Anne Desrochers	Alfred and Evelyn (Garriepy)
July		
4	Raymond Everett Cook	Raymond and Marcelean (Williams)
5	George Edward Gagnon	Albert and Laura (Provencher)
6	Loretta Ann Nault	Emile and Doris (Bergeron)
11	Gerard Albert Poisson	Albert and Rose (Poirier)

16 ——— Sonier  
August

- 5 Joseph Donat Laplante
- 5 Lillian Cecile Cote
- 21 Donald Herbert Mowry
- 21 John Allen Lindfelt, Jr.
- 24 Jacqueline Doris Lefebvre

September

- 5 Yvette Cecile Lebrun
- 7 Constance Beatrice St. Germain
- 12 Gilbert Lionel Trudeau
- 18 Eileen Margaret Baldiga
- 22 Gary Chester Thayer
- 24 William Picard
- 28 ——— Clouette
- 30 James Dennis Bonollo

October

- 15 ——— Tougas
- 22 ——— Brennan

November

- 2 Normand Roger Vilandre
- 5 Claire Annette Beauregard
- 8 Paul Charles Barry
- 10 Gilbert Paul Bilodeau
- 13 Leo David Poirier
- 15 ——— Lewinsky
- 23 ——— Desjarlais
- 23 Richard Alexander Zhawred

Russell and Imelda (Laferriere)

- Donat and Jeannette (Pirano)
- Edmond and Florence (DeGrandpre)
- Clifford and Josephine (Ankiewicz)
- John and Barbara (Binks)
- Constant and Beatrice (Champagne)

Alfred and Simonne (Guillemette)

- Julian and Juliette (Gingras)
- Lionel R. and Constance (Godin)
- Benjamin and Margaret (Conley)
- Vincent and Isabelle (Donnell)
- Leo and Lucille (Brisson)
- Leo and Juliette (Bernier)
- Mario and Florence (Martel)

Homer and Jacqueline (DuQuesnay)  
George and Dora (Fagan)

- Lionel and Aurea (Martin)
- Rodolphe and Doris (Cote)
- William and Edna (Pelland)
- Wilfrid and Gilberte (Carrier)
- Leo and Mary (Antosh)
- Frank and Mary (Dore)
- Lawrence and Anna (Powers)
- Alexander and Beatrice (Rainey)

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1945

Date	Name	Residence	Married By:
<b>January</b>			
3	Charles A. McSoley Kathryn A. Miller	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, Priest, Bellingham
<b>February</b>			
10	Raymond F. Chabot Eleanor M. O'Rourke	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Ralph W. Farrell, Priest, Medway
17	Harold J. Bushnell Grace L. Cook	Milford Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan, Priest, Bellingham
24	Edward Zariczny Anita C. Debigare	Blackstone Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, Priest, Bellingham
<b>April</b>			
11	Adrien W. Lamarque Elsie F. Paquin	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. A. Fournier, Priest, Woonsocket
15	Edward F. Sawyer Lillian A. Binks	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Bernard Herelihy Priest, Medway
25	Edward J. Chamberland Juliette Y. Collamati	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, Priest, Bellingham
25	Fordys W. Arnold Lucille O. DeVuyst	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Arthayer Sanborn, Minister, Woonsocket
26	Edward F. Higgins Margaret E. Dore	Medway Bellingham	Rev. Ralph W. Farrell, Priest, Medway
25	Gerald J. Poulin Coranna M. Coutu	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, Priest, Bellingham
28	Leo F. Froment Gertrude A. St. Germain	Bellingham Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Lucien Roussel, Priest, Woonsocket
28	Joseph Paul Byrne Olga P. Kosubinsky	New York, N. Y. Bellingham	Rev. Thomas E. Monahan, Priest, Woonsocket
29	Alexander A. Darmetko Mary Dlugolecki	Bellingham Boston	Rev. Stephen Musialak, Priest, Boston
<b>May</b>			
5	Russell F. Ridolfi Josephine M. Morte	Bellingham Milford	Rev. Victor DeMichei, Priest, Milford
6	John F. Mintoft Catherine Palmer	Hopedale Bellingham	Rev. Lincoln Thomas, Minister, Hopedale
9	John E. Kosciolek Constance T. Belanger	Lansford, Pa. Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, Priest, Bellingham
12	Adelard O. Leblanc Gilberte L. Remillard	Bellingham Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, Priest, Bellingham
<b>June</b>			
2	Donald H. Nicholson Bertha M. L. Roy	Bellingham Attleboro	Rev. Raymond Hamel, Priest, Attleboro

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| 2 Robert P. Santoro    | Milford Rev. Victor DeMichei,               |
| Claire L. Fitzpatrick  | Bellingham Priest, Milford                  |
| 2 Roger Dauphin        | Bellingham Rev. Valmore Lambert,            |
| Margaret Beaulieu      | Woonsocket Priest, Woonsocket               |
| 5 Edgar R. Menard      | Bellingham Rev. Francesco Bruno,            |
| Irma R. Salbega        | Woonsocket Priest, Woonsocket               |
| 10 George E. Whiting   | Bellingham Rev. Clarence E. Chamber-        |
| Kathryn E. Feeney      | Bellingham lain, Minister, Bellingham       |
| 12 Leo A. Stearns      | Bellingham Rev. H. N. Schluntz,             |
| Evelyn F. Knights      | Bellingham Minister, Franklin               |
| 16 Normand R. Dussault | Bellingham Rev. Clarence R. Boucher,        |
| Simone T. Auclair      | Bellingham Priest, Bellingham               |
| 16 Fernand R. Croteau  | Bellingham Rev. Henri T. Lefebvre,          |
| Juliette L. Paquette   | Woonsocket, R. I. Priest, Woonsocket        |
| 16 Normand L. Fregeau  | Woonsocket Rev. Charles B. Moisan,          |
| Claire M. Remillard    | Bellingham Priest, Bellingham               |
| 23 Leo A. Armstrong    | Woonsocket, R. I. Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, |
| Gabrielle J. Croteau   | Bellingham Priest, Bellingham               |
| 25 Lucien E. Collamati | Bellingham Rev. James Deery,                |
| Marie-Anne Chabot      | Northbridge Priest, Northbridge             |
| 25 Ernest J. Nanteau   | Bellingham Rev. Philip McKenna,             |
| Lucy G. Malenfant      | Woonsocket, R. I. Priest, Woonsocket        |
| 30 David O'Rourke      | Bellingham Rev. Ralph W. Farrell,           |
| Doris Guyette          | Bellingham Priest, Medway                   |
| 30 Edward J. Denault   | Bellingham Rev. Normand Meunier,            |
| Cecile A. Paquette     | Woonsocket, R. I. Priest, Woonsocket        |

## July

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| 7 Joseph Daniel Olivier, Jr. | Woonsocket, R. I. Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, |
| Louise Doris Richard         | Bellingham Priest, Bellingham               |
| 14 Arthur MacLellan          | Brockton Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood,            |
| Alyce M. Howes               | Bellingham Minister, Woonsocket             |

## August

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| 11 Joseph John Ezyk | Stratford, Conn. Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, |
| Mildred Bozek       | Bellingham Priest, Bellingham              |

## September

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| 1 Samuel Arthur Nicholson | Bellingham Rev. Ernest Martineau,    |
| Irene A. Dagesse          | Woonsocket, R. I. Priest, Woonsocket |
| 3 Leo E. Robidoux         | Bellingham Rev. Clarence R. Boucher, |
| Aldora R. Lataille        | Bellingham Priest, Bellingham        |
| 3 John L. Winn            | Bellingham Rev. Frederick Hayes,     |
| Lillian M. Chaplin        | Milford Minister, Milford            |
| 8 Russell E. Sayward      | Willsboro, N. Y. Rev. Percy Clark,   |
| Martha E. Sanborn         | Bellingham Minister, Milford         |
| 9 Donald F. Osborne       | Medway Rev. Leonard Lewis,           |
| Lillian M. Brodeur        | Millis Minister, Bellingham          |

25 Joseph L. Gariepy	Bellingham Rev. Clarence N. Boucher,
Elizabeth G. Martel	Bellingham Priest, Bellingham

## October

6 Robert P. Robidoux	Woonsocket, R. I. Rev. Clarence N. Boucher,
Rita M. Sauvageau	Bellingham Priest, Bellingham
6 Joseph J. Campano	Bellingham Rev. Pasquale Rotondi,
Aderna Volpini	Woonsocket, R. I. Priest, Woonsocket
14 Willard D. Cook	Bellingham Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood,
Hazel A. Cobbett	Worcester Minister, Woonsocket
20 Normand Larochelle	Bellingham Rev. John Casey,
Ruth Lavallee	Auburn Priest, Auburn, Mass.

## November

15 Aram A. Cote	Bellingham Rev. Ernest Martineau,
Alice M. Cournoyer	Woonsocket Priest, Woonsocket
24 Arthur H. Leclair	Bellingham Rev. Omer Denommee,
Claire A. Desrochers	Blackstone Priest, Blackstone
22 Lionel L. Leblanc	Bellingham Rev. Roland Guertin,
Gloria M. Guilbault	Woonsocket, R. I. Priest, Woonsocket
24 Henry E. Rattie	Bellingham Rev. Valmore Lambert,
Rita Paquette	Woonsocket, R. I. Priest, Woonsocket

## December

4 Augusta A. Riga	Hopkinton Leo A. Gosselin, J. of P.,
Helen R. Kinnear	Bellingham Bellingham
16 Edward O. Mercure	Bellingham Rev. George Gray,
Josephine C. Pisini	Franklin Priest, Franklin

## DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1945

Date	Name	Age	Cause
January			
15	Walter Slavin	51	Coronary Thrombosis
22	John H. Dee	67	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Emily F. Rockwood	85	Neoplasm of Rectum
30	Edna Billings	83	Senility
February			
9	Octave Harpin	62	Coronary Thrombosis
16	Nelson J. Pleau	64	Coronary Thrombosis
March			
2	Bridget Breen	70	Uremia
9	John W. Graves	50	Fracture of skull
12	Lewis E. Whitney	77	Pneumonia
20	Sarah Simpson	86	Pneumonia
30	Gerald Godin	2	Accidental Drowning
April			
3	Moses Rowse	80	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Rachel Sullivan	81	Carcinoma of Throat
13	Armand DeConning	56	Gastric Hemorrhage
May			
1	Ernest Bibeault	44	Myocarditis of Heart
2	Emily E. Furlong	69	Carcinoma
5	Frank E. Fletcher	69	Accidental Burns
June			
2	Charles O. White	80	Arterio-sclerosis
7	Wilfrid Dauphin	56	Skull fracture
26	Dorothy Pantano	36	Peritonitis
August			
11	Emile Gauvin	72	Cancer of bladder
17	Emiline Rowse	78	Cerebral hemorrhage
21	Baby Crooks		Asphyxia
September			
15	Charles Henry Richardson	66	Chronic heart disease
October			
6	William Picard	12 days	Malformation of heart
13	Eloise Garneau	86	Carcinoma
15	Ernest Menard	61	Carcinoma
16	Mary E. Harris	72	Cerebral hemorrhage
19	Rene Carrier	16	Fractured neck

22 Baby Brennan	4 hrs.	Premature birth
25 Edgar C. Preble	80	Arterio-sclerosis
25 Caroline E. Pickering	93	Coronary sclerosis
28 Bridget Allen	78	Carcinoma
29 Carlo Coda	53	Carcinoma
31 Annie Connolly	76	Carcinoma
November		
1 Clara Chase	75	Coronary Thrombosis
8 Joseph Boiteau	80	Nephritis
9 Mary A. Fitzpatrick	66	Cerebral hemorrhage
23 Harland F. Brown	53	Neoplasm of kidney
December		
4 Frances Leslie	79	Heart Failure
6 Josephine Loranger	74	Carcinoma
11 Jean A. Nystrom	66	Coronary occlusion
18 Joseph Langlais	75	Coronary Thrombosis
29 Albert C. Gardner	65	General Paresis

## LICENSES ISSUED FOR DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

From. Jan. 1 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945

Resident Fishing	170 at \$2.00	340.00
Resident Hunting	54 at 2.00	108.00
Resident Sporting	59 at 3.25	191.75
Resident Women and Minors	48 at 1.25	60.00
Resident Minor Trapping	1 at 2.25	2.25
Resident Trapping	6 at 5.25	31.50
Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing	9 at 1.50	13.50
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	5 at 2.25	11.25
Non-Resident Fishing	130 at 5.25	682.50
Non-Resident Hunting	14 at 10.25	143.50
Non-Resident Sporting	4 at 15.25	61.00
Non-Resident Trapping	1 at 15.25	15.25
Non-Resident Military Service	1 at 2.00	2.00
Duplicate	1 at .50	.50
Resident Sporting—70 years	18 Free	
Resident Sporting—Military Service	20 Free	
Resident Sporting—Old Age Assistance	2 Free	

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\$1,663.00

Total licenses issued 543

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Total fees: 502 at .25 each 25.50

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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game: \$1,537.50

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED FOR NORFOLK COUNTY IN 1945

Males	288 at \$2.00	576.00
Females	32 at 5.00	160.00
Spayed	57 at 2.00	114.00
	377	850.00
Fees: 377 at .20 each:		75.60
Paid Town Treasurer:		774.40

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars of Voters, composed of Chairman Michael F. Ryan, Harland E. Cook, Ernest Dubois, and Clerk Leo A. Gosselin, held sessions for the registration of voters as follows:

Town Hall: February 21, 1945.

North Bellingham Schoolhouse: February 16, 1945.

South Bellingham Community Building: February 16, 1945.

Sessions were also held for the tabulation of the votes cast at the Town Election, and for a recount of the votes cast for the office of Selectman at the Town Election.

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### Registered and Enrolled Voters

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December 31, 1945

	Democrats	Republicans	Not Enrolled	Total
Precinct No. 1	118	112	174	404
Precinct No. 2	127	58	137	322
Precinct No. 3	360	129	470	959
Totals	605	299	781	1685

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### REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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January 1, 1946

Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Complaints received and investigated 396

12 of these were motor vehicle accidents, one fatal.

Summonses served for out of town police departments 23

Arrests made for out of town police departments 4

Arrests made for:

Adultery 2

Assault and battery 4

Indecent assault 1

Abandoning dog 1

Breaking and entering and larceny 4

Delinquency (four out of state) 7

Disturbing the peace 2

Driving so as to endanger 2

Driving under the influence of liquor	1
Drunkenness	1
Dumping rubbish on side of road	1
Larceny	1
Incest	1
Lewdness	2
Motor vehicle violations	14
Non support	4
Stubborn child	3
Threats	1
Vagrant	1
Taken to Foxborough State Institution	5
Sudden death	5
Drowning	1

I want to thank the police officers and the Board of Selectmen for the cooperation that they have given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FLEUETTE,  
Chief of Police.

### DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

January 1, 1946

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Complaints received and investigated	78
Stray dogs confined, killed and buried	39
Dogs killed at request of owners	4
Persons bitten by dogs	10
Owner of property, damage by dogs	9
Dogs hit by automobiles	15
Dead	12
Dogs killed for destroying property	4
Cats killed at request of owners	3
Owners notified to pay dog licenses	63
All dogs must be licensed by April 1.	

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FLEUETTE,  
Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

All places of business in the town of Bellingham were visited by me after notification by public notice as the law requires; and also peddlers as to licenses.

Sealers, measures, etc., sealed and adjusted:

Platform over 10,000 lbs. adjusted and sealed	3
Platform 5,000 to 10,000 lbs. sealed and adjusted	3
Beam under 100 lbs. sealed and adjusted	2
Counter under 100 lbs. sealed and justed	1
Spring under 100 lbs. sealed and adjusted	7
Computing under 100 lbs. sealed and adjusted	8
Liquid measures sealed and adjusted	1
Kerosene pumps sealed and adjusted	4
Gasoline meter systems adjusted and sealed	29
Vehicle tank meters systems adjusted and sealed	4

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIEN TRUDEAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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The Board of Selectmen organized for the year 1945 with Walter P. Lewinski as Chairman, Leo A. Gosselin as Clerk, and Walter W. Leblanc as Soldiers' Relief Agent.

**STATE CENSUS.** The census taken in 1945, according to official figures released by the office of the State Secretary, gives Bellingham a population of 3494 inhabitants, an increase of 518 over the Federal Census of 1940.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.** The efficiency of the Police Department, under the supervision of Chief Euclide A. Fleurette, was greatly increased with the purchase of a so-called cruise car; and an important progressive step was taken with the installation of two-way radio communication as part of the Franklin intertown system.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.** The transfer of an old highway truck to the Fire Department and its conversion into a Forest Fire Truck

provides another valuable piece of fire apparatus for Chief Wasyl Kornicki and the volunteer fire department. The truck, stationed in Bellingham Center, is equipped for the special purpose of fighting forest fires.

**MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELD.** Under the supervision of David L. Tuttle, Paul Robidoux and Henry Guerin, the athletic field located near the High School was improved greatly, and with continued work every year, Bellingham will have a splendid field for baseball and other sports.

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF.** At the end of 1945, the administration of Soldiers' Relief was turned over to a new department in Bellingham, headed by a Director of Veterans' Services. The latter department has broad jurisdiction over all matters concerning assistance and information for veterans.

**TOWN HALL.** In accordance with instructions and recommendations of the State Department of Public Safety, numerous structural changes were made in the Town Hall for the purpose of reinforcing the building and correcting certain hazardous conditions.

**BRIDGES.** Under the supervision of Highway Superintendent Paul Robidoux, extensive repairs were undertaken and completed on three important bridges: the bridge on Maple Street over the Charles River; the bridge on Wrentham Street over Peters River, and a bridge on Cross Street at Silver Lake. Also control over the North Main Street bridge at the Charles River and the railroad bridge on South Main Street was transferred to the State, with maintenance costs to be borne by the state.

**STREET LIGHTING.** Extension of street lighting in numerous locations was authorized, and it is recommended that street lights be installed in other locations where the density of the population may warrant any such extension.

**SNOW REMOVAL.** The numerous and heavy snow-storms of 1945 early exhausted the snow removal appropriation, and the Selectmen were compelled to declare emergencies at three different times in November and December, authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to exceed the Snow Removal appropriation. The unforeseen and unexpected seriousness of the four storms in December created a substantial amount of unpaid bills which will have to be raised at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting.

**DEBT.** For the first time since 1924, Bellingham in 1945 completed its fiscal year without any outstanding indebtedness incurred in anticipation of revenue.

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE.** With the termination of the war, civilian defense died a natural death, and no appropriation is requested in

1946 for that purpose.

**HIGHWAYS.** The elimination of Scott's Curve on South Main Street has been demanded by the State Department of Public Works as part of the new construction to be undertaken under Chapter 90. The total estimated sum to be spent on the project is \$10,000, with the State contributing \$5000, the County \$2000, and the Town \$3000. The necessity for the elimination of the most hazardous curve in Bellingham is obvious, and the Board of Selectmen recommends the project.

**EQUIPMENT.** The town highway trucks, purchased in 1938, require constant and costly repairs, necessitating large expenditures out of the Machinery Account. With new trucks coming on the market, it is recommended that the old trucks be traded in for larger and more powerful trucks.

Respectfully submitted:

WALTER P. LEWINSKI, Chairman

WALTER W. LEBLANC

LEO A. GOSSELIN

Selectmen of Bellingham.

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## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT COLLECTOR

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**December 31, 1945**

I hereby submit my report for the collection of water accounts during the period of Jan. 1, 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945:

	<b>Credit</b>	
Balance, January 1, 1945		\$4,354.67
Auditor's Adjustment		.70
Warrants		\$12,641.60
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$16,996.97</b>
	<b>Debit</b>	
Paid Treasurer		\$13,777.60
Abatements		218.63
Auditor's Adjustments		5.14
Balance Jan. 1, 1946		2,995.60
		<b>\$16,996.97</b>

WILLIAM GAUDETTE,  
Collector.

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Jan. 1, 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945

## Poll Taxes

### YEAR 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....		\$134.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$56.00	
Abated .....	12.00	68.00
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		66.00
YEAR 1945		
Committed in 1945 .....		1,834.00
Paid Treasurer .....	\$1,434.00	
Abated .....	256.00	1,690.00
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		144.00

## Motor Vehicle Excises

### YEAR 1943

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....		8.91
Paid Treasurer .....	7.91	
Abated .....	1.00	8.91
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		None
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### YEAR 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....		411.14
Paid Treasurer .....	272.10	
Abated .....	118.70	390.80
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		20.34
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### YEAR 1945

Committed in 1945 .....		3,615.50
Paid Treasurer .....	3,059.52	
Abated .....	10.00	3,069.52
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		545.98
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## Personal Property Taxes

### YEAR 1943

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....		\$674.38
Paid Treasurer .....	522.24	
Abated .....	69.30	591.54
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		82.84
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## YEAR 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....		2,850.33
Paid Treasurer .....	1,812.83	
Abated .....	5.28	1,870.41

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		979.92
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## YEAR 1945

Committed in 1945 .....		11,068.44
Paid Treasurer .....	8,267.75	
Abated .....	73.08	8,340.83

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		2,727.61
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## Real Estate Taxes

## YEAR 1942

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....		\$513.10
Paid Treasurer .....	\$447.10	
Abated .....	52.80	
Tax Titles .....	13.20	513.10

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		None
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## YEAR 1943

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....		5,797.26
Paid Treasurer .....	5,319.90	
Abated .....	204.34	
Tax Titles .....	156.64	5,680.88

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		116.38
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## YEAR 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....		23,884.35
Paid Treasurer .....	16,975.45	
Abated .....	204.48	
Tax Titles .....	265.44	17,445.37

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		6,438.98
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## YEAR 1945

Committed in 1945 .....		109,180.00
Paid Treasurer .....	85,011.77	
Abated .....	876.35	
Tax Titles .....	694.26	86,582.38

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946 .....		22,597.62
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Respectfully submitted,

ALICE V. BOURRE,  
Tax Collector.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1945:

This report includes the statements required by the General Laws.

List of Receipts and Payments, in accordance with the books of the Division of Accounts. Lists of Town Indebtedness. List of Appropriations Made, Amounts. Purposes spent for and unexpended Balances, Unpaid Bills and Balance Sheet of December 31, 1945.

I wish to express by sincere thanks for the assistance and co-operation of the various departments.

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN, Town Accountant.

### CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR OF 1945

Cash Balance January 1, 1945 .....	\$33,380.90
Auditor's Adjustment .....	91.25

#### Taxes

1942 Real and Personal .....	\$ 447.50	
1943 Real and Personal .....	5,841.88	
1944 Personal .....	1,802.89	
1944 Real Estate .....	16,984.45	
1945 Personal .....	8,267.75	
1945 Real Estate .....	85,011.77	
1944 Poll .....	58.00	
1945 Poll .....	1,434.00	
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#### Motor Vehicle Excise

1943 .....	7.91	
1944 .....	277.37	
1945 .....	3,079.52	
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#### Interest

Interest .....	809.38	
Demands .....	10.15	
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Various Licenses .....		2,386.00

Water Income .....	13,777.60
County Dog License Refund .....	492.26

**Tax Titles**

Tax Title Redemptions .....	2,993.31	
Tax Title Interest .....	105.30	
Tax Title Releases .....	16.00	
	<hr/>	3,114.61
Withholding Tax .....		4,385.50
Dog Licenses (To County) .....		774.60
Cemetery Trust Funds .....		225.00

**Charities**

Old Age Assistance (Towns) .....	614.72	
Old Age Assistance (State) .....	24,552.03	
Temporary Aid .....	4,665.08	
O A A Federal .....	19,799.28	
O A A Administration .....	659.92	
A D C Federal .....	770.88	
A D C Administration .....	92.93	
Welfare (Towns) .....	235.00	
A D C (State) .....	1,137.86	
Veterans' Aid .....	433.50	
Meal Tax O A A .....	1,401.88	
O A A Trans Refund .....	264.00	
	<hr/>	54,627.08

**Highways**

Highway 1944 .....	3,258.06	
Highway 1945 .....	656.07	
Highway 529 .....	4,955.73	
Machinery Revenue .....	1,236.70	
Snow Refund .....	2,420.51	
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**School Funds**

Mass. School Fund .....	6,503.50	
Mass. Training School .....	101.38	
School Part 1 .....	90.70	
School Supt. .....	1,160.00	
Child Transportation .....	2,274.04	
Child Tuition .....	2,112.96	
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**State**

Corporation Tax .....	5,127.77	
Business Corp. Tax .....	4,377.90	
Income Tax .....	11,939.90	
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Refunds and Fines .....		1,035.69

**Loans**

Temporary Loans .....	50,000.00	
Highway Loan .....	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	54,000.00
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		\$338,538.38
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**CASH EXPENDITURES FOR 1945**

	Appropriation	Expenditures
Moderator .....	20.00	20.00
Finance Board .....	10.00	10.00
Selectmen .....	900.00	
Salaries .....		350.00
Clerk .....		100.00
Stationery and Stamps .....		13.10
Telephone .....		157.42
Supplies .....		3.66
Transfer Expenses .....		115.00
Printing .....		49.50
Dues .....		12.00
Posting Warrants .....		15.00
Miscellaneous .....		11.00
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		826.68
Accountant .....	600.00	
Salary .....		500.00
Telephone .....		52.91
Stationery and Stamps .....		39.50
Miscellaneous .....		7.59
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		600.00
Treasurer .....	1,200.00	
Salary .....		500.00
Transfer Expense .....		22.40

Telephone .....	59.92	
Deeds .....	131.09	
Stamps .....	101.40	
Printing Checks .....	144.47	
Equipment .....	72.00	
Bond .....	112.00	
Supplies .....	30.43	
Miscellaneous .....	1.26	
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		1,174.97
Civilian Defense .....	516.27	
Supplies .....	132.61	
Telephone .....	61.29	
Travel Expense .....	49.20	
Honor Roll Names .....	156.09	
Labor (Drives) .....	111.00	
Bond .....	5.00	
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		515.19
Town Clerk .....	750.00	
Salary .....	500.00	
Recording Fees .....	153.00	
Telephone .....	44.57	
Clerical .....	10.00	
Bond .....	7.50	
Supplies and Stamps .....	20.29	
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		735.26
Tax Collector .....	1,650.00	
Transfer .....	100.00	
Salary .....	1,000.00	
Tax Sales .....	91.70	
Telephone .....	18.35	
Bond .....	189.50	
Deed Recording .....	35.33	
Supplies .....	91.60	
Deputy Tax Collector .....	73.00	
Stamps .....	103.65	
Insurance .....	41.12	
Printing .....	92.75	
Miscellaneous .....	13.00	
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		1,750.00
Legal .....	500.00	
Town Counsel .....		500.00
Assessors .....	2,215.00	
Salaries and Expenses .....	1,719.75	

Clerk .....	150.00	
Stamps .....	1.00	
Advertising .....	.80	
Deeds Abstracts .....	287.02	
Telephone .....	30.60	
Dues .....	6.00	
Supplies .....	19.83	
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		2,215.00
 Town Hall .....	 4,000.00	
Transfer .....	100.00	
Janitor .....	1,183.00	
Insurance .....	228.96	
Fuel .....	682.78	
Water .....	41.73	
Telephone .....	237.13	
Supplies .....	107.50	
Plumbing .....	150.00	
Electric .....	164.50	
Gas .....	12.56	
Lumber .....	309.53	
Miscellaneous .....	17.87	
Town Hall Repairs .....	956.98	
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		4,092.54
 North Community Building .....	 600.00	
Transfer .....	100.00	
Janitor .....	260.00	
Water .....	15.00	
Electricity .....	14.37	
Telephone .....	18.16	
Supplies .....	10.37	
Hall Repairs .....	345.00	
Fuel .....	18.00	
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		680.90
 South Community Building .....	 1,000.00	
Janitor .....	260.00	
Telephone .....	45.87	
Electricity .....	28.27	
Water .....	20.10	
Insurance .....	176.26	
Supplies .....	75.47	
Fuel .....	169.46	
Hall Repairs .....	209.30	
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		984.73

Election and Registration .....	450.00	
Printing .....		99.75
Election Workers .....		119.10
Clerical .....		6.00
Advertising .....		6.16
Census Listings .....		75.00
Salaries .....		90.00
Clerk .....		50.00
Miscellaneous .....		3.00
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		449.01
Police .....	5,200.00	
Transfer .....	600.00	
Refunds .....	88.55	
Chief's Salary .....		1,820.00
Car Expenses .....		520.00
Franklin Lockup .....		75.00
Car Radio (Two Way) .....		485.00
Telephone .....		258.54
Special Officers .....		439.35
New Uniforms .....		113.41
Stamps .....		7.20
New Auto (Nash) .....		1,467.50
Dues .....		8.00
Car Insurance .....		71.80
Gas, Oil, Repairs .....		422.78
M. V. Excise Tax .....		7.71
Office Supplies .....		58.63
Dog Officer .....		50.00
Car Supplies .....		86.07
Miscellaneous .....		1.50
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		5,882.49
Vocational .....	500.00	
School Expenses .....		495.86
Schools .....	55,000.00	
Breakdown see School Report .....		54,999.20
South School Repairs .....	2,405.62	
Allaire, So. School Bldg. Repairs .....		2,405.62
Tree Warden .....	200.00	
Labor .....		200.00
Moth .....	100.00	
Labor .....		99.00
Sealer of Weights .....	100.00	
Labor .....		60.00
Expenses .....		40.00
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		100.00

Fire Department .....	2,500.00		
Call Men .....		793.00	
Gas and Repairs .....		308.12	
Supplies .....		7.00	
Electricity .....		36.12	
Truck Service .....		181.50	
Telephone .....		52.58	
Insurance .....		120.00	
Salary .....		1,000.00	
			2,498.32
Forest Fires .....	2,500.00		
Refund .....	.75		
Callmen .....		347.92	
Dues .....		5.00	
Supplies .....		126.66	
Gas, Repairs .....		32.46	
Insurance .....		120.00	
Telephone .....		33.57	
Truck Service .....		66.00	
Electricity .....		11.15	
Salary .....		300.00	
Truck .....		1,457.24	
			2,500.00
Fire Truck Equipment .....	500.00		
Equipment of New Truck .....			500.00
Welfare .....	11,000.00		
Cash .....		3,650.61	
Clerk Salary .....		1,150.50	
Board Members .....		175.00	
Hospitals .....		901.70	
Rents .....		525.50	
Telephone .....		92.14	
Groceries .....		1,137.04	
Electricity .....		6.88	
Medical Supplies .....		518.96	
Doctors .....		159.00	
Fuel .....		234.59	
Out of Town Cases .....		1,878.12	
State Department of Welfare .....		409.50	
Miscellaneous .....		96.86	
			10,936.30
Old Age Assistance .....	32,500.00		
Transfer Refunds .....	462.83		

U. S. Funds .....	21,337.20	
Cash, medicines, etc. ....	49,983.03	
Clerk .....	1,135.75	
Supplies .....	227.88	
Stamps .....	3.75	
Other Towns .....	382.21	
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		51,732.62
Aid to Dependent Children .....	3,000.00	
U. S. Funds .....	1,502.08	
Cash, Medicine .....		3,377.99
Old Age Administration .....	659.92	
Clerk, travel expenses .....		658.99
A D C Administration .....	92.93	
Board members travel expenses .....		64.5
Soldiers' Relief .....	3,000.00	
Refunds .....	20.00	
Cash .....	2,300.00	
Medicine .....	136.22	
Shoes .....	6.90	
Fuel .....	111.68	
Travel Expense .....	114.00	
Groceries .....	80.00	
Rents .....	52.00	
Supplies .....	109.95	
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		2,910.75
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Unpaid Bills of Prior Years .....	750.00	
Unpaid Fires .....	69.95	
Unpaid Water .....	22.85	
Unpaid Snow .....	389.98	
Unpaid Libraries .....	27.92	
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		510.70
Snow Removal .....	7,000.00	
Transfer .....	2,400.00	
Labor and Trucks .....	8,448.50	
Telephone .....	85.62	
Repairs .....	73.50	
Supplies .....	205.70	
Gas, Oil, Repairs .....	359.95	
Sand .....	226.08	
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		9,399.36
Winter Street Repairs .....	1,000.00	
Labor .....	271.30	
Supplies .....	714.25	
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		985.55

Irving and Elbow Street .....	1,500.00		
Labor .....		1,014.40	
Supplies .....		297.75	
Gas, Repairs .....		159.01	
			<u>1,471.16</u>
Athletic Fund .....	1,000.00		
Field Labor .....		357.90	
Athletic Equipment .....		396.81	
Clothes .....		18.60	
Sand .....		20.00	
Lumber .....		71.42	
Coach .....		100.00	
			<u>964.73</u>
Highway Chapter 81 .....	11,249.00		
Labor ....		5,068.31	
Machinery .....		977.70	
Material .....		5,037.24	
			<u>11,083.25</u>
Highway, Chapter 90 .....	2,800.00		
Labor .....		717.74	
Machinery .....		228.25	
Material .....		1,679.31	
			<u>2,625.30</u>
Highway, Special .....	1,000.00		
Labor .....		349.42	
Deeds .....		9.25	
Telephone .....		56.05	
Supplies .....		498.97	
Repairs .....		81.75	
			<u>995.44</u>
Signs .....	100.00		
Signs and Repairs .....			64.89
Bridges .....	500.00		
Transfer .....	1,050.00		
Labor .....		522.30	
Supplies .....		998.20	
Tar .....		25.16	
			<u>1,545.66</u>
Maturing Debt .....	17,530.00		
Notes Due .....			17,530.00

Interest .....	7,500.00	
Refund .....	8.75	
Interest on Notes .....		6,424.68
Discounted Interest .....		150.48
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		6,575.16
Damage to Persons .....	300.00	
Transfer .....	75.00	
Case Settled .....		160.00
Car Damage .....		73.50
Medical .....		114.75
Miscellaneous .....		26.75
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		375.00
Health .....	1,600.00	
Out of Town .....		66.00
Milford Nursing .....		600.00
Medical Supplies .....		13.00
Animal and Slaughtering Inspections .....		273.12
Care of Town Dump .....		123.30
Investigations .....		32.50
Town Doctor .....		75.00
Board Members .....		65.00
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		1,247.92
Memorial Day .....	300.00	
Flowers .....		149.71
Legion Auxiliary .....		30.00
Supplies .....		46.24
Miscellaneous Expenses .....		57.72
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		283.67
Norfolk County Hospital .....	1,013.05	
To County Treasurer .....		1,013.05
Printing of Town Reports .....		371.20
Distribution of Town Reports .....		50.00

**CASH EXPENDITURES**

Water .....	6,000.00	
Transfers .....	1,500.00	
Refunds .....	8.10	
Superintendent's salary .....		2,080.00
Insurance .....		75.50
Stationery .....		12.20
Labor .....		263.80
Truck repairs .....		465.15
Gas, oil, repairs .....		359.46
Electric .....		1,600.77
Telephone .....		295.27
Supplies .....		1,422.51
Dues .....		40.00
Miscellaneous .....		163.95
Travel Expenses .....		309.00
Board members .....		110.00
Clerk .....		150.00
Collector .....		150.00
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		7,497.61
Street Lighting .....	3,000.00	
Electric costs .....		2,923.35
Cemetery .....	600.00	
Center .....		400.10
North .....		100.00
South .....		99.90
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		600.00
Libraries .....	150.00	
Transfer .....	492.26	
Salary, librarians .....		363.13
Supplies .....		144.00
Electricity .....		13.00
Fuel .....		34.00
Insurance .....		43.02
Transfer of books .....		25.00
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		622.15
Machinery Account .....	2,000.00	
Refunds .....	60.00	
Transfer .....	2,500.00	
Gas, oil, repairs (local) .....		2,890.66
Insurance .....		190.50
Gas (out of town) .....		561.22

Supplies .....	619.76	
Repair tires .....	211.79	
Miscellaneous .....	2.45	
Oil .....	91.42	
		<u>4,567.80</u>

## Miscellaneous Accounts:

1944 Real estate refund .....	74.40	
Withholding tax .....	4,009.30	
Revenue loans .....	75,000.00	
T T Redemption Fund .....	1,450.00	
Dog License County .....	657.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....	179.73	
Aid to Highway Loan .....	4,000.00	
County Tax .....	3,197.29	
State Tax .....	2,992.00	
State Audit .....	1,366.56	
State Parks .....	86.45	
Certifying notes .....	6.00	
Listing Names (State Census) .....	349.38	
Tailings .....	60.50	
		<u>\$320,827.56</u>

## Cemetery Trust Funds:

Balance .....	8,137.46	
Audit .....	395.47	
Deposits .....	225.00	
		<u>8,757.93</u>
Cemetery perpetual care disbursements .....	179.73	
		<u>8,578.20</u>
Balance Jan. 1, 1946 .....		8,578.20

## NET FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT

	Total	Due 1946
Library & Comm. bldg. 4½ due Aug. 1, 1946 .....	2,000.00	1,000.00
High School Building 2½ due Feb. 1, 1946 .....	33,000.00	3,000.00
Municipal Relief 1939 3¾ due Nov. 1, 1946 .....	1,500.00	500.00
Water Bonds W P A 2¾ due March 1, 1946 .....	42,000.00	2,000.00
Water Bonds P W A 2½ due March 1, 1946 .....	2,000.00	1,000.00
Municipal Relief 1941 1 due July 1, 1946 .....	158,000.00	7,000.00
Municipal Relief 1941 1½ due Dec. 1, 1946 .....	1,500.00	500.00
Municipal Relief 1942 1¾ due Dec. 20, 1946 .....	1,00.00	1,000.00
Highway Loan (Payable from refunds) .....	4,000.00	
	241,000.00	16,000.00

## TRIAL BALANCE, JAN. 1, 1946

Cash .....	17,710.82	
Counterfeit money .....	10.00	
Tax 1942 .....	31.20	
Tax 1943 .....	249.02	
Poll tax 1944 .....	66.00	
Personal tax 1944 .....	1,047.60	
Real estate 1944 .....	6,945.50	
Poll tax 1945 .....	144.00	
Personal tax 1945 .....	2,727.61	
Real estate 1945 .....	22,560.15	
M. V. excise 1944 .....	18.34	
M. V. excise 1945 .....	534.78	
M. V. excise revenue .....		553.12
Tax title .....	4,758.62	
Tax title revenue .....		4,758.62
Tax title possession .....	8,549.43	
Tax title possession revenue .....		8,549.43
Water income .....	2,995.60	
Water revenue .....		2,995.60
Temporary aid .....	15.00	
Old age assistance .....	1,931.98	
Military aid .....	225.00	
Dept. revenue .....		2,462.98
Old age assistance recovery .....		541.96
Tailings .....		397.74
Income withholding fund .....		1,377.25
Cemetery fund expenses .....		32.50
Dog licenses county .....		22.20
Overlay surplus .....		1,815.78
Overlay 1942 .....	21.60	
Overlay 1943 .....		1.50
Overlay 1944 .....		2,569.14
Overlay 1945 .....		1,916.39
State aid .....	291.00	

Overdrafts 1943 .....	505.60	
Aid to highway fund .....		656.07
County tax .....	198.38	
Tax title foreclosure expenses .....		600.00
State parks .....		28.63
Estate R. Sullivan .....	666.75	
Estate R. Sullivan revenue .....		666.75
Snow refund excess from state .....		20.51
E & D .....		38,512.47
Old age assistance U. S. ....		2,567.41
Old age assistance administration .....		.91
Aid to dependent children U. S. ....		1,124.09
Machinery revenue .....		32.93
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Total .....	\$72,203.98	\$72,203.98

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF  
BELLINGHAM FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 8, 1944, TO**

**MARCH 19, 1945**

May 31, 1945.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Walter P. Lewinski, Chairman  
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from May 8, 1944, to March 19 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from May 8, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to March 19, 1945, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on March 19, 1945, was prepared and is appended to this report

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

As was the case in previous audits, it was necessary, in order to reconcile the bank balance with the statement furnished by the bank of deposit, to compare the cancelled checks with the treasury warrants for the entire period covered by the audit.

The adjusted cash balance on March 19, 1945, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the cemetery trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the disbursements being verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. The tax titles as listed were compared with the records in the office of the Registry of Deeds.

The surety bonds on hand were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes were examined and verified by comparison with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books, the abatements were verified by comparison with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of the selectmen and the town clerk as to licenses and permits granted were checked and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the public welfare, library, and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliation of the treasurers cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as a table showing the transactions and condition of the cemetery trust fund in the custody of the treasurer.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Paid George McMasters for Care in 1945

Name	Deposited	Paid	Available for 1946
D. Adams .....	\$100.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Z. Bullard .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
A. P. Eaton .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
B. Benedict .....	40.00	.80	.80
S. Holbrook .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
L. A. Cook .....	25.00	.50	.50
P. Bryant .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
M. Metcalf .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
P. Partridge .....	30.00	.60	.60
C. Norcross .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
J. and A. P. Drake .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
A. H. Holbrook .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
G. D. Rockwood .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
J. Drake and W. Howes .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
A. W. Wales .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
V. Coombs .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
E. Dewing .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Jarvis Cook .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Eldridge Grant .....	100.00	3.00	5.50
Joseph Rockwood .....	100.00		4.70
Edwin Mignault .....	50.00		2.50

Paid to William Wales

Name	Deposited	Paid	Available for 1946
Charles Mason .....	\$200.00	5.50	\$17.09
Avery Cook .....	200.00	5.77	19.01
H. M. Cook .....	50.00	1.00	1.17
Nathan Cook .....	100.00	2.00	2.33
Hiram Crooks .....	100.00	2.00	2.44
Phoebe Sherman .....	100.00	2.00	2.76
C. W. Thayer .....	50.00	1.23	1.23
Willard Thayer .....	50.00	1.00	1.12
Marion A. White .....	50.00	1.00	1.26
Inez Bolton .....	50.00	1.00	1.20

Marcus Crooks .....	50.00	1.00	1.20
E. Barber .....	30.00		1.50
E. L. Cook .....	500.00	2.00	2.01
Charlot R. Wilcox .....	200.00	2.00	2.00
Edgar Scott .....	50.00		2.50

## Paid to James Yates

Name	Deposited	Paid	Available for 1946
Nathan Rockwood .....	\$50.00	1.00	\$1.00
Henry M. Rockwood .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Eugene Webber .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
Sarah R. Drake .....	50.00	3.06	1.00
Eliab Holbrook .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
Edward H. and Walter Thayer .....	100.00	4.29	3.00
Lavina Taft .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
A. M. Clark .....	30.00	.60	.60
Amos Keach .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Alonzo N. Whitney .....	100.00	2.80	2.80
Charles P. Hancock .....	40.00	3.89	3.89
Lezzie A. Graves .....	100.00	10.00	19.79
Albert A. Hancock .....	100.00	2.01	2.00
Nathan Grant .....	60.00	1.20	1.20
Sullivan Bates .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Thompson Thayer .....	25.00	5.00	15.82
Joseph Burr .....	100.00	2.93	3.00
George W. Blake .....	100.00	4.60	2.00
Irving Rhodes .....	70.00	1.40	1.40
Oliver W. Gardner .....	25.00	.50	.50
Sabra J. Clark .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Alvin Clark .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
William Thompson and Charles Cook .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Addison Burr .....	50.00	1.02	1.02
Orlando Clark .....	250.00	5.00	5.00
Eli Pond .....	25.00	.50	.50
Daniel Pickering .....	25.00	.50	.50
Samuel Darling .....	50.00	1.02	1.00
Emma Chilson .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith and J. H. Eames. ....	125.00	2.50	2.50
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Ellis Lindskog .....	50.00	2.04	1.00
Charles F. Farrington .....	75.00	1.50	1.50
Olive Cushman .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Calvin R. Rockwood .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
Benjamin E. Marble .....	50.00	1.00	1.00

Martin Rockwood .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Ira Fisk .....	50.00	4.08	1.00
Fred Sherburn .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Warren Lazell .....	37.50	.75	.75
Nathan Sanburn .....	25.00		.50
Henry Young, Charles and George Thayer....	75.00	1.50	1.50
Albert G. Burr .....	40.00	.80	.80
Horatio Thayer .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
William O. Rhodes .....	40.00	.80	.80
Aron Farrington .....	25.00	.50	.50
Milton Holbrook .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Henry Whitney .....	75.00	3.29	2.00
James A. Richardson .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Adelbert Spalding .....	25.00	1.52	1.00
Mrs. Joseph Fisk .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
Dexter Whitney .....	75.00	5.00	10.46
Edwin Darling .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
George Sherburn .....	75.00	1.50	1.50
Dianna D. Spooner .....	75.00	1.50	1.50
Caleb Adams .....	75.00	1.53	1.50
Joseph Cross .....	50.00	1.00	1.00
David G. Jones .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
George A. Ellis .....	100.00	2.00	2.00
William S. Clark .....	100.00	4.52	4.50

The following amounts are deposited in Savings Bank in Special Accounts, the interest being added to the original amount on deposit, but is not available for use until accumulative date is reached.

Stephen A. Coombs .....	25.00	
		To accumulate until 1952
Jessie Coombs .....	25.00	
		To accumulate until 1952
Oak Hill Cemetery .....	500.00	
		To accumulate until 1977

The records and Bank Books of the Cemetery Trust Funds are available for inspection any time at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

DONAT LAPLANTE,

Town Treasurer.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1945

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$33,380.90
Auditors' adjustment .....	91.25
Receipts 1945 .....	305,066.23
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	\$338,538.38
Expenditures, 1945 .....	320,827.56
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	\$17,710.82

DONAT LAPLANTE,

Treasurer.

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

#### Division of Aid to Dependent Children

During the year of 1945, the Bellingham Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children aided a maximum of 7 cases with 11 children involved. The expenditure per case was slightly higher, and the average case load per month was higher than in the previous year. In other words the maximum number of cases was over a period of more months than in the year of 1944. This accounts for the slightly higher expenditures during 1945. This increase was offset partially by the increase in both State and Federal Reimbursements due from 1945 expenditures. Thus the net cost to the town increased from 1264.71 in 1944 to 1339.56 in 1945.

The following is a breakdown of Aid Dependent Children expenses and reimbursements for the year of 1945:

Balance January 1, 1945 .....	721.20
1945 Appropriation .....	3,000.00
Federal Reimbursements .....	770.88
Refunds .....	57.90
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Total Available Funds .....	4,549.98
Less Total Expenses .....	3,377.99
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Balance remaining at close of year .....	1,171.99

Total Expenditures	3,377.99
Less State Reimbursements	1,101.79
Less Federal Reimbursements	936.64
Net Cost to the Town	1,339.56

In the coming year it is anticipated that the costs of the Department will be slightly higher than in the previous year, but the Department will not probably request an increased appropriation in view of the balance on hand at close of year. This estimate can be very seriously influenced by possible rush of veterans' families to receive Aid to Dependent Children benefits under the law.

### **Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare**

#### **Division of Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

During the year of 1945 the Bellingham Bureau of Old Age Assistance aided a total of 108 cases. This is one case more than in 1944. One would naturally infer from the fact that the Board aided just one case more than a year ago that the costs would be very nearly the same as a year ago. There are several reasons for the increase over and above the expected figure. The reasons are listed as follows:

- 1) There was a greater average monthly case load than a year ago
- 2) There was an increase in the budgetary requirements of most of the cases as of the first of March 1945. This factor was the main cause for the increase.
- 3) More rest home cases than prior year was another factor in the increased costs
- 4) Medical care was somewhat in excess of prior year.
- 5) Indirect payments in which the Federal Government does not participate were somewhat higher.

The following is a breakdown of the expenses of the Old Age Assistance Bureau for the Year of 1945:

Balance January 1, 1945	1,537.92
Town Meeting Appropriation	30,000.00
Later Transfer	2,500.00
Refunds	462.83
Federal Reimbursements	19,799.28
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	54,299.03
Total funds available	
Less Expenditures	Total Expenditures 51,732.62
Balance at close of year	2,566.41
Estimated Reimbursements for 1945 expenditures	
Federal Government	19,956.99
State Government	21,503.96
Other Towns	780.06
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	42,241.01
Refunds for transportation	264.00
Refunds Payrolls	462.83
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Total Returnable to Town	42,967.84
Total Expenditures	51,732.62
Less Funds Returnable to town	42,967.84
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Net Cost to Town	8764.88
Actual Funds Received during year	
Federal Government	19,799.28
State Government	24,552.03
Other Towns	614.72
Refunds Payrolls	462.83
Refunds Transportation	264.00
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	45,692.86

The Bellingham Bureau of Old Age Assistance finds it extremely difficult to predict the future course of Old Age Assistance payments. Effective the first of January 1946 the Old Age Assistance law was liberalized. As a result of this change in the Old Age Assistance laws the Children's contribution which have been of considerable saving to the Town in the past few years have been virtually eliminated. This has resulted in a very sharp increase in the average cost per case as of the first of January. This liberalization has also made for more people eligible for Old Age Assistance, and it is not possible to estimate the number of applicants that the Board may receive during the year. In addition the Local Board has received rumors that the Budgets on all cases is apt to be increased during the year. The State Department has notified that to be on the safe side, the Local Bureau should ask for an increase of 25 per cent over the 1945 appropriations. The only factor which has kept many cases off the Old Age Rolls in

the past year has been the high cost of living expenses. When the labor market eases some then the case load will increase very sharply. It is not possible at the present time to accurately forecast when this condition will exist. It is well to remember that any appropriation asked for at Annual Town Meeting may or may not be sufficient in view of the above possibilities.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

During the year of 1945 the Bellingham Board of Welfare aided 26 cases with a total of 42 persons. The total expenditures of the Department in 1945 was 10,936.30. Out of this sum the Board spent 1714.85 for cases out of the Town. Leaving the sum of 9,221.45 spent on cases within the town. This compares very favorably with 11,841.76 spent for cases within the Town in 1944. This meant a reduction of nearly 2600.00 in money spent on the case within the Town.

A breakdown of the actual costs of the Department is as follows:

Total Expenditures	10,936.30
Less out of Town cases	1,714.85
Cases within the Town	9,221.45
Less Reimbursement from other towns	260.00
Less Reimbursement from State	2,707.95
Net cost for cases within town	6,953.50

Among the cases aided were 12 State Cases and one out of Town case. The actual reimbursements received are as follows for 1945:

State Government	4,665.08
Other Towns	235.00
Actual Reimbursements Received	4,900.08

During the coming year it is not possible to forecast the cost of the Welfare to any degree of accuracy in view of the uncertainty of business conditions. The board feels that the Welfare Department should have more funds than in 1945 in view of present caseload which is higher than at the start of 1945. The possibilities of decreasing this load are not very good. The only hope for a concrete decrease in Welfare expenditures lies in the possibility of the State Legislature passing a law which will make non-citizens eligible for Old Age Assistance.

LEO A. STEARNS. Agent of Board of Welfare

ROGER RUE, Chairman of Board of Welfare

ROY ADAMS, Member of Board of Welfare

FREDERICK WHALEN, Member of Board of Public Welfare

# BELLINGHAM HONOR ROLL

In grateful appreciation

## THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

dedicates this Honor Roll to its sons and daughters  
who have served or are serving in the  
Armed Forces of the United States

The Town is proud of them, and glorifies in the knowledge that their  
individual efforts have contributed or are contributing in the  
achievement of

## VICTORY FOR AMERICA

Dedicated to those who have answered the call to the colors, and to  
their families, this HONOR ROLL is a manifestation on the part of  
the community to remember the sacrifices and heroic deeds of its  
sons on world-wide battlefields.

### Dead

EDWARD BALDIGA	AUGUSTO BOZZI	ARMAND LEVESQUE
WALTER LENKTIS		ALBERT PREFONTAINE
	HAROLD TRUDEL	

### A

Alexander, Alfred	Bernier, Joseph
Alexander, Edmund	Bernier, Roland
Alexander, Kasimir	Berry, Charles
Ambler, Elmer	Bibeault, Robert
Ambler, Herbert, Jr.	Bilodeau, Edward
Antosh, Joseph	Blais, Joseph
Archambault, Henry	Boiteau, Bertrand
Arnold, Herbert	Boiteau, Eugene
	Boiteau, Maurice
	Boiteau, Robert

### B

Baczuk, John	Bokoski, Arthur
Baglini, Archimede	Bokoski, Stephen
Baglini, Augusto	Bokoski, Victor
Barrette, Paul	Bonino, Biagio
Barrette, William	Bonollo, Mario
Bates, Windsor	Bonoyer, Louis
Beauregard, Edgar	Bourcier, Victor
Beauregard, Hector	Bower, Norman
Beauregard, Leo	Boyle, Edward
Beauregard, Roland	Boyle, Evelyn
Belisle, Normand	Bozek, Fred
Bernier, Adelard	Breault, Omer
	Breen, Daniel

Brennan, John
Brisson, Clement
Brown, Jay
Brown, Phyllis
Bruce, Henry
Bruneau, William
Brunelle, Vernon
Brunetti, Lucien
Brunetti, Mario
Buckley, William
Burness, John
Bziukiewicz, Myron

### C

Cameron, Alexander
Cameron, Harold
Cameron, Robert
Cameron, William
Camp, Richard
Campano, John
Campano, Joseph
Callahan, John
Castonguay, Gerald

Cardinal, Roland L.  
 Caron, Arthur  
 Caron, Edgar  
 Carrier, Lucien  
 Carrier, Raymond E.  
 Carrier, Roland R.  
 Cartier, Ferdinand  
 Cartier, Edward  
 Cartier, Leo E.  
 Chabot, Raymond F.  
 Chamberland, Edmund  
 Chamberland, Oscar  
 Chamberland, Ovila J.  
 Chamberland, Roland  
 Chapdelaine, Walter  
 Collamati, Jos. E.  
 Collamati, Romeo  
 Cook, Raymond  
 Cook, Robert  
 Cook, Waldo I.  
 Cook, Willard D.  
 Cook, William  
 Cook, Wyman H.  
 Cote, Aaron A.  
 Croteau, Fernand  
 Cupka, Frank J.  
 Curtis, Arthur Jr.  
 Curtis, Gordon D.  
 Czofaj Philip

## D

DeJony, Andor Jr.  
 Denault, Alfred  
 Denault, Arthur N.  
 Denault, Victor  
 Desmarais, Albert  
 Desrochers, Alfred  
 Desrochers, Della  
 Dore, Cornelius Jr.  
 Dore, Edwin  
 Dore, John B.  
 Dore, Margaret  
 Drapeau, Robert F.  
 Drowne, Harold O.  
 Ducharme, Clarence F.  
 Dufresne, Wilfred B.  
 Dugas, Alfred H.  
 Dupre, Robert  
 Dupuis, Theodore

Durocher, Daniel J.  
 Durocher, Jos. H.  
 Dussault, Marcel  
 Dussault, Maurice  
 Dussault, Normand  
**E**  
 Eldredge, Emerson  
 Estes, Carl A.  
 Estes, Ida

## F

Fabian, Stanley  
 Farnsworth, Jesse  
 Fitzpatrick, Alfred  
 Fitzpatrick, Charles  
 Fitzpatrick, George F.  
 Foley, William L.  
 Fontaine, Gerard  
 Fontaine, Normand G.  
 Fontaine, Roland  
 Forget, William  
 Forte, Vincent A.  
 Forte, Virgilio P.  
 Fox, Reginald G.  
 Froment, John E. Jr.  
 Froment, Leo F.

## G

Gagne, Lucien P.  
 Gallagher, James  
 Gardner, James  
 Gardner, Lawrence H.  
 Garneau, Edgar  
 Garneau, Ernest  
 Garneau, Eugene  
 Garneau, Leo  
 Gaudette, Leo  
 Gaudini, Frank  
 Gaudini, Louis  
 Gelinas, Rodolphe  
 Gingras, Henry A.  
 Glockner, Martin  
 Glockner, Robert E.  
 Glowka, William  
 Godin, Alfred L., Jr.  
 Godin, Antonio W.  
 Godin, Francis  
 Godin, Leo L.  
 Gosselin, Gerald A.  
 Granger, Doris

Graves, Elwin G.  
 Graves, Lloyd A.  
 Gregoire, Gerard H.  
 Grudak, Chester  
 Guerin, Raymond J.  
 Guilbeault, Armand  
 Guilbeault, Joseph

## H

Hall, Benjamin  
 Hall, William A.  
 Harper, James F.  
 Harper, Raymond E.  
 Harpin, Omer T. Jr.  
 Hebert, Gerard  
 Henderson, Murlin R.  
 Henschel, George W.  
 Hills Grove, Harry G.  
 Hobart, Aaron A.  
 Hogarth, Walter  
 Houde, Gilbert  
 Houde, Leonard  
 Houle, Roland A.

## J

Jacks, Clinton  
 Johnson, Wesley H.  
 Joseph, Christian J.  
 Joseph, Jacques J.

## K

Kennelly, William  
 Kiernan, Henry H.  
 Kiernan, Vincent  
 Knights, Chester  
 Koloski, Stanley  
 Kosmeskey, Peter  
 Kosubinski, Michael  
 Kornicki, Peter P.  
 Kozak, John  
 Kozak, Joseph  
 Kozimor, Frank S.  
 Krystalowicz, Wasyl  
 Kucharski, John  
 Kucharski, Steven

## L

Laime, Alfred A.  
 Lakeman, Leonard

- Lamarque, Adrien  
 Lamarque, Raynald  
 Lanvine, Roland  
 Lariviere, Edgar J.  
 Lariviere, Herve  
 Lariviere, Joseph  
 Larochelle, Normand  
 Larochelle, Wilfred H.  
 Lataille, Lester  
 Lataille, Normand J.  
 Lavallee, Leo E.  
 Lavallee, Wilfred  
 Leblanc, Adelard O.  
 LeBlanc, Edward  
 LeBlanc, Lucien  
 LeBlanc, Maurice H.  
 LeBlanc, Reginald  
 LeBlanc, Robert H.  
 LeBlanc, Wilfred  
 Leclair, Lionel  
 Leclair, Arthur  
 Leclair, Normand T.  
 Lefebvre, Joseph  
 Lemire, Eugene E.  
 Lemire, Raymond A.  
 Lemoine, Walter  
 Lenktis, Walter C.  
 Levesque, Henry  
 Levesque, Walter A.  
 Levesque, Woodrow V.  
 Levitre, Robert  
 Lizotte, Albert  
 Lizotte, Arthur L.  
 Littlefield, George A.  
 Lomberto, Anthony  
 Loiselle, Gerard  
 Loya, Harry  
 Lubash, Eugene  
 Lussier, Albert H.
- M**
- Manning, Henry E.  
 Marchand, Albert  
 Marchand, Joseph  
 Marchand, Leo  
 Marchand, Roland  
 Marchionda, Mario  
 Martel, Rene B.
- Marzini, Joseph  
 McMaster, Frederick  
 Melrose, George C.  
 Menard, Edgar R.  
 Meotti, Otto J.  
 Mercure, Edward  
 Mercure, Robert O.  
 Michalowski, Kazimiel  
 Monty, Bernard  
 Monterio, Francis  
 Moore, Alexander L.  
 Moore, Donald J.  
 Morgan, Edward  
 Mostek, Walter  
 Mousseau, Edward  
 Mowry, Herbert L.  
 Murray, Joseph W.
- N**
- Nadolny, Dominic A.  
 Nadolny, Joseph E.  
 Nadolny, Stephen  
 Nadolny, Walter  
 Nickleson, Donald  
 Nickleson, Thomas
- O**
- Ouillette, Alfred  
 Ouillette, Theodore
- P**
- Palkovich, Russell  
 Paquin, Ephrem  
 Paquin, Lionel  
 Patrick, Lewis  
 Pelland, Armand  
 Pelland, Eugene  
 Pelland, Roland  
 Perreault, Charles  
 Perron, Omer  
 Petrosky, Stephen Jr.  
 Phaneuf, Maurice  
 Phaneuf, Raymond  
 Picard, John  
 Pleau, Bernard  
 Pleau, Harold  
 Pleau, Leo  
 Pleau, William A.
- Plecker, Arthur  
 Plouffe, Roland  
 Poirier, Francis  
 Pouliot, Herene  
 Pouliot, Joseph E.  
 Prefontaine, Herve  
 Pratt, Edith  
 Pratt, Walter  
 Prefontaine, Albert R.  
 Proulx, Leo J.  
 Provincial, Firmin
- R**
- Radlo, Walter  
 Radymski, Byron  
 Raimond, George  
 Rattie, Alfred  
 Rattie, Arthur  
 Rattie, Emile  
 Rattie, Henry E.  
 Rattie, Napoleon  
 Rattie, Valmore  
 Reid, Kenneth  
 Reid, Roy  
 Reid, Wallace  
 Remillard, Arthur  
 Remillard, Bertrand  
 Remillard, Lionel  
 Remillard, Roger  
 Rhodes, Stephen  
 Richard, George  
 Richard, Raymond  
 Richer, Herve  
 Ridolfi, John  
 Ridolfi, Russell  
 Riquier, Lionel  
 Rivard, Bertram  
 Robertson, Arthur  
 Robidoux, Leo  
 Robidoux, Paul R. Jr.  
 Robidoux, Roland  
 Robillard, Armand  
 Rock, Earl  
 Rogers, Earl  
 Rogers, Howard  
 Roman, Theodore  
 Rondeau, Roland  
 Roy, Noel

Roy, Roland

## S

Sadowski, Edward  
 Sarasin, Charles  
 Saucier, Harry  
 Sauvageau, Leo  
 Sawicki, Joseph  
 Sawyer, Ernest  
 Scott, Edgar  
 Scott, Leroy  
 Shattuck, Eldred  
 Skalubinski, Victor  
 Slavin, Edward  
 Smith, Donald  
 Smith, Levi  
 Smith, John G.  
 Smith, Michael  
 Sousa, Joseph  
 Spas, Joseph F.  
 Spas, Walter  
 Spencer, Albert  
 Stafford, Lawrence  
 Staples, George  
 Staples, Halsey  
 Staples, Howard  
 Starzak, Edward  
 Staves, Ernest A.  
 Stockton, Thomas

Struzik, Chester  
 Struzik, Frank  
 Sutherland, Eugene  
 Suranie, Mitchell  
 Sweck, John  
 Sweck, Alfred  
 Sweck, Romeo  
 Szymanski, Stanley

## T

Tebeau, Leo G.  
 Tessier, Roger  
 Thayer, Howard  
 Trottier, Arthur  
 Trottier, Albert  
 Trottier, Leo  
 Trottier, Roland  
 Trudeau, Lionel R.  
 Trudel, Roger  
 Trudel, Robert  
 Tucker, Melvin  
 Tucker, Richard  
 Tuttle, John  
 Tyndall, Grace  
 Tyndall, John

## V

Vaillant, Jeanne  
 Vanesse, Robert

## W

Wasylean, Michael  
 Waszkiewicz, John  
 Wentzel, Walter  
 Wesolowski, Dominick  
 Whalen, Fred J.  
 Whalen, John R.  
 Whalen, Thomas H.  
 Whipple, Charles  
 White, Arthur  
 White, Carroll  
 White, Edward M.  
 White, Ernest A.  
 White, William C. Jr.  
 White, Richard  
 Whitehouse, Joseph  
 Woodman, Edward  
 Woodman, Walter  
 Woodman, Wilbur

## Y

Yates, James

## Z

Zajac, Steven  
 Zarella, Fiorello  
 Zhawred, Nicholas

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

I have checked the ear tag numbers of 381 cows which arrived in the Town of Bellingham from out of State and have registered them with the Division of Livestock Disease Control in Boston.

JEAN B. MANDEVILLE,

Inspector of Animals.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Librarian's Report to the Trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1945, is herewith presented.

We have endeavored to work more closely with the school authorities this year and have placed a deposit of books in the various schools so the books may be more readily accessible to the pupils and may be used in conjunction with regular required reading. This has helped stimulate reading among the school children and, under the direct supervision of their teachers, has confined their selections to the better types of books. The co-operation of the teachers has been much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. GRANGER,

Librarian.

## New Books Added to December 31, 1945

### Classified

Abridged Decimal Classification & Relative Index .....	Dewey
An Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace .....	Welles
Atomic Energy for Military Purposes .....	Smyth
A Treasury of the Familiar .....	Woods
Birthday of a Nation .....	Rogers & Beard
Connie Mack .....	Lieb
Nine Mile Bridge .....	Hamlin
Party Line .....	Baker
Pleasant Valley .....	Bromfield
Rolling Stone .....	Stone
Your Kids & Mine .....	Brown

### Adult Fiction

All Thru the Night .....	Hill
Another Claudia .....	Franken
Arizona Star .....	Norris
Beyond the Sound of Guns .....	Loring
Burned Fingers .....	Norris
Cass Timberlane .....	Lewis
Goodbye Proud World .....	Bailey
Hermit of Thunder King .....	Gregory
Key, The .....	Wentworth
Mary Patten's Daughter .....	Abbott
Red Fruit .....	Bailey
Remembered Death .....	Christie
So Well Remembered .....	Hilton
You Are the One .....	Ruck
Wings of Fear .....	Eberhart

### Children's Books

All Those Buckles .....	Gaggin
A Prayer for Little Things .....	Farjeon
At the Smiling Pool .....	Burgess
Buried Treasure .....	Cothren
Cathy .....	Johnson
Emeralds for the King .....	Savery
Fireside Book of Xmas Stories .....	Wagenknecht
Home to India .....	Rau
Lady Leatherneck .....	White
Land of the Chinese People, The .....	Spencer
Little Red Hem, The .....	Fish
Melindy's Medal .....	Faulkner & Becker
Nathan, Boy of Caperneum .....	Lillie
Nature Rambles .....	Medsker
Sandy .....	Gray
Straight Down .....	Lent
Straight Up .....	Lent
Up at City High .....	Gollomb
Winter on the Prairie .....	Curtis

### Circulation

From Central Library .....	380
From Crooks' Corner Branch .....	3473
From North Branch .....	820

### Loaned to Branches

To Crooks' Corner Branch .....	350
To North Branch .....	300

### Regulations

Free Public Library is open on Friday from 12 noon to 4 p. m., and from 7:00 to 8:00 (legal holidays excepted) when the library is open on Thursday.

Branch Library at Crooks' Corner in the Community Building is open from 12:30 to 4:30 and from 7:00 to 8:00 on Fridays.

North Bellingham Branch in the home of Thelma Lakeman, Hartford Avenue, North Bellingham, on Friday from 2.00 to 4.00 and 7:00 to 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. GRANGER,

Librarian.

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### REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Warden, I hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Alarms answered by the fire apparatus are as follows:

Forest and brush fires .....	27
Building fires .....	6
Chimney fires .....	6
Automobile fires .....	4
Out of town fires .....	2
Dump fires .....	1
Oil stove fires .....	1
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Total alarms .....	47

I am glad to report that the number of serious forest fires, this past year, was much lower than that of previous years. Due to this fact the department was able to save enough money out of its appropriation to rebuild one of the town highway trucks into a modern piece of forest fire fighting apparatus.

I am sure that this new piece of apparatus will save time and money in fighting future forest fires.

Company No. 2 has again this year as in the past been efficiently operated by Capt. Carlton Gaskill.

The men of both companies should be commended on the good spirit of co-operation that they have shown during the past year.

I wish at this time to express thanks to the fire departments of our neighboring towns and cities for the valuable assistance they rendered during the past year. I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the splendid co-operation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

WASYL KORNICKI,

Chief of the Fire Department.

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#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors herewith present a summary of the figures used in fixing the 1945 tax rate:

Gross amount to be raised .....	\$214,936.84
Total estimated receipts and available funds...	92,948.14

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Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property.	\$121,988.70
Number of polls—912 .....	1,824.00
Total valuation on personal property—	
254,470.00 .....	11,068.44
Total real estate—2,507,960.00 .....	109,096.26

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\$121,988.70

Total valuation of real estate and personal property . . . . \$2,762,430.00

Tax rate for 1945—\$43.50 per thousand.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF BELLINGHAM

CLARENCE W. HOYT  
 ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS  
 FRANCIS P. DIGGINS.

## TOWN WARRANT

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3, on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1946

for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

TOWN CLERK, for a term of one year.

TOWN TREASURER, for a term of one year.

THREE SELECTMEN, for a term of one year.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for a term of three years.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for a term of one year.

WATER COMMISSIONER, for a term of three years.

MODERATOR, for a term of one year.

TWO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, for a term of three years.

ONE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER, for a term of one year, to fill unexpired term).

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE MEMBER, for a term of three years.

TREE WARDEN, for a term of one year.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBER, for a term of three years.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBER, for a term of two years (to fill unexpired term).

TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for a term of three years.

FOUR CONSTABLES, for a term of one year.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 12:00 NOON and CLOSE AT 8:00 P. M.

## SUBSEQUENT MEETING

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And also to meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1946

at 8:00 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To vote and raise appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

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| Item 1. Moderator's Salary                   | Item 22. Highways, Chapter 81                    |
| Item 2. Finance Committee                    | Item 23. Highways, Chapter 90                    |
| Item 3. Selectmen's Department               | Item 24. Highways Special                        |
| Item 4. Accountant's Department              | Item 25. Bridges and Railings                    |
| Item 5. Treasurer's Department               | Item 26. Snow Removal                            |
| Item 6. Tax Collector's Department           | Item 27. Signs and Guideboards                   |
| Item 7. Assessors' Department                | Item 28. Street Lighting                         |
| Item 8. Certifying Notes                     | Item 29. Machinery Account                       |
| Item 9. Town Clerk's Department              | Item 30. Public Welfare                          |
| Item 10. Elections and Registration          | Item 31. Old Age Assistance                      |
| Item 11. Town Hall                           | Item 32. Aid to Dependent Children               |
| Item 12. North Bellingham Community Building | Item 33. Veterans' Services                      |
| Item 13. South Bellingham Community Building | Item 34. Memorial-Armistice Day                  |
| Item 14. Police Department                   | Item 35. School Department                       |
| Item 15. Fire Department                     | Item 36. Library Department                      |
| Item 16. Forest Fires                        | Item 37. Law Department                          |
| Item 17. Sealer of Weights and Measures      | Item 38. Water Department                        |
| Item 18. Tree Warden                         | Item 39. Cemeteries                              |
| Item 19. Moth Extermination                  | Item 40. Town Reports                            |
| Item 20. Health Department                   | Item 41. Damages to Property—Injuries to Persons |
| Item 21. Norfolk County Hospital             | Item 42. Vocational Training                     |
|  | Item 43. Maturing Debt                           |
|  | Item 44. Interest                                |
|  | Item 45. Reserve Fund                            |
|  | Item 46. Municipal Athletic Field                |

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay bills incurred in prior years and unpaid; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a "Welcome Home" celebration for World War II veterans; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of further improving Winter Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the improvement of the following streets: Irving Street, Elbow Street, Central Boulevard, and Trenton Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the elimination of the so called Scott's Curve on South Main Street, said sum to be used in conjunction with a contribution of \$5000.00 from the State, and \$2000.00 from the County of Norfolk; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Athletics; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing required fire safety devices in the schools; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Tax Assessors to publish the 1946 valuation book for public distribution; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending and laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and to issue notes of the town therefor, in accordance with clause 5 of section 8 of chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of tax titles or through deeds of land of law value; and to prescribe ways and methods of disposing of said land; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of said warrant at all places designated by a vote of said town, at least seven days before the date of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make a due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this fourth day of February, 1946.

WALTER P. LEWINSKI  
WALTER W. LEBLANC  
LEO A. GOSSELIN

Selectmen of Bellingham.



***ANNUAL REPORT***

of the

**School Committee**

**AND**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

of the Town of

***Bellingham, Massachusetts***

for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

***1945***

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1945-1946

## School Committee

Name		Term Expires
Lionel R. Trudeau, Chairman	South Bellingham	1946
Abbey E. Fagan	North Bellingham	1948
Kathryn E. Garriepy	Bellingham Center	1947
Stephen M. Petrosky Jr.	South Bellingham	1946
Albert A. Boudreau (Resigned)	Bellingham Center	1947
David L. Tuttle	South Bellingham	October 1945
	(Military substitute for Lionel R. Trudeau who was in the armed forces)	
Henri E. Trudeau	Bellingham Center	November 1945
	(Military substitute for Stephen M. Petrosky Jr. while in armed forces)	

## Superintendent of Schools

Percy L. Rowe, Ed. M. Office: Bellingham Center School. The Superintendent may be seen at any time by appointment.  
Telephone: Milford 152-4.

## List of Teachers

### HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated	Yrs. Attended	Degree or Subjects	Began Service
Edward F. Collins, Principal	Northeastern University	B. B. A.	Psychology; Speech	1941
Harold J. Granger	Worcester Technical	B. S.	Mathematics; Science	1938
James J. Keough	Providence College	A. B.	Business Administration; Aviation; Science; Phy. Ed.	1936
Jeanne F. Mathieu	Regis College	B. S.	Commercial Education	1944
M. Louise Ballou	Emmanuel College	A. B.	English	1944
Lottie Wanagel	Colby College	A. B.	French; Latin; Guidance	1945
Mary R. Addante	Fitchburg S. T. College	B. S. E.	Social Science; English	1944

# Home Economics; Physical Educa-

Stasia P. Kaczor	R. I. State College	B. S.	tion	1945
Joan Silverson	Emmanuel College	A. B.	(Temporary Leave)	1945
Mary E. Downey (Resigned)	Emerson College	A. B.	English	1944
William Hutchinson (Resigned)	Northeastern University	B. B. A.	Business Administration	1945
Jean Lombard (Resigned)	Bates College	A. B.	English	1945
Mary L. McCooley (Resigned)	Pembroke College	A. B.	French; Latin; Guidance	1941

## SOUTH BELINGHAM SCHOOL

Theodore Finnerty, Principal	Boston College	M. A.	Grade 7	1943
Elizabeth Sullivan	Worcester S. T. College	B. S. E.	Grade 6	1942
Agnes Fottler	Perry Kindergarten Normal		3 Grade 5	1944
Mildred Trafton	Gorham Normal School		2 Grade 4	1929
Lucille Riley	R. I. College of Education	Ed. B.	Grade 3	1945
Lucy Tagartello (Resigned)	Salem S. T. College	B. S. E.	Grade 3	1944
Alice Stacey	Salem S. T. College	B. S. E.	Grade 2	1945
Phyllis Lacature	Clark University	A. B.	Grade 1	1945
Gertrude Worrall (Substitute)	Hyannis S. T. College	Summer	Grade 1	1945
Margaret Fottler (Resigned)	Perry Kindergarten Normal		3 Grade 1	1944

## BELLINGHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Anthony Minichiello, Principal	Holy Cross	A. B.	Grade 7	1945
Christine Langley, Principal (Resigned)	Bridgewater S. T. College	B. S. E.	Grades 7-8	1943
Mary Cassidy (Substitute)	Worcester S. T. College		2 Grades 5-6	1943
Edith Purciello (Resigned)	Salem S. T. College	B. S. E.	Grades 5-6	1944
Marie Lally (Substitute)	Bridgewater S. T. College		2 Grades 3-4	1945
Marjorie Walsh (Resigned)	Lowell S. T. College	B. S. E.	Grades 3-4	1944
Eleanor Smith (Substitute)	Hyannis S. T. College		2 Grades 1-2	1945
Verita Robbins (Resigned)	Perry Kindergarten Normal		2 Grades 1-2	1944

## NORTH SCHOOL

Clara Macy, Principal .....	Summer Sessions, Hyannis .....	18 weeks	Grades 3-4 .....	1913
Alfred Crowley, Principal (Resigned) .....	Boston College .....	M. A.	Grades 7-8 .....	1943
Laura Clancy (Substitute) .....	Framingham S. T. College .....	2	Grades 5-6 .....	1945
Irma Sherin (Resigned) .....	Framingham S. T. College .....	2	Grades 5-6 .....	1945
Isabella Murphy .....	Regis College .....	A. B.	Grades 1-2 .....	1936

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Harold L. Shenker, M. D. ....	.....	Medway, Mass.
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## SCHOOL NURSES

Helen C. Grady, R. N., Supervisor .....	.....	Milford District Nursing Association
Grace Moran, R. N., Assistant .....	.....	Milford District Nursing Association
Telephone: Milford 862		

## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The janitor of each building and the superintendent of schools.

## TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Johnson Bus Lines, Inc. ....	.....	High School, Scott Hill, Rakeville, North and Center Routes
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## JANITORS

Henry Lemire .....	.....	High School .....	South Bellingham
Samuel DeRagon .....	.....	South School .....	South Bellingham
Carlton Gaskill .....	.....	Center School .....	Bellingham Center
Jeremiah O'Rourke .....	.....	North School .....	North Bellingham

## CALENDAR FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1946 TO JUNE 1947

### High School

Open January 2, 1946	Close February 15, 1946
Open February 25, 1946	Close April 12, 1946
Open April 22, 1946	Close June 20, 1946
Graduation June 20, 1946	Commencement June 21, 1946
Open September 4, 1946	Close November 27, 1946
Open December 2, 1946	Close December 20, 1946
Open January 2, 1947	Close February 14, 1947
Open February 24, 1947	Close April 18, 1947
Open April 28, 1947	Close June 20, 1947

### Elementary Schools

Open January 2, 1946	Close February 15, 1946
Open February 25, 1946	Close April 12, 1946
Open April 22, 1946	Close June 13, 1946
Open September 4, 1946	Close November 27, 1946
Open December 2, 1946	Close December 20, 1946
Open January 2, 1947	Close February 14, 1947
Open February 24, 1947	Close April 18, 1947
Open April 28, 1947	Close June 13, 1947

### HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day	May 30, 1946
Armistice Day	November 11, 1946

### AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1st of the year following the terms when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

At 7:15, 7:30, and 7:45, it will be broadcast over WNAC, WBZ, and WEAN. If there is no school in the morning, there shall be none in the afternoon.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

General Appropriation .....	\$55,000.00
Total Expenditures .....	54,999.20

Unexpended Balance .....	.80
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### Reimbursements

General School Fund, Part I .....	4,330.60
General School Fund, Part II .....	6,503.50
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,160.00
State Wards: Tuition, Transportation .....	2,274.04
Training School: State Wards .....	101.38
Total Reimbursements .....	14,369.52

### Taxation Cost of Schools

Total Expenditures .....	54,999.20
Total Reimbursements .....	14,369.52

Net Cost of Taxation .....	40,629.68
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### Expenditures

School Committee Expense .....	334.75
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,528.80
Superintendent's Expense .....	366.52
Supervisors' Salaries .....	270.00
Teachers' Salaries .....	30,113.96
Textbooks .....	481.08
School Supplies .....	1,032.29
Teachers' Retirement Board .....	322.13
Janitors' Wages .....	4,536.00
Fuel .....	3,586.00
Janitors' Supplies .....	675.47
Water .....	146.88
Electricity .....	803.05
Telephone .....	84.01
Repairs of Buildings .....	2,825.68
Health Service .....	739.85
Transportation .....	5,500.00

New Equipment .....	585.00	
Insurance .....	1,067.73	
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Total Expenditures .....		54,999.20 <sup>0</sup>

# AGE AND GRADE ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1945

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
I	M	3	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..... 25
	F	8	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..... 21
II	M	—	10	13	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..... 34
	F	—	7	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..... 25
III	M	—	—	4	20	10	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	..... 38
	F	—	—	4	8	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..... 19
IV	M	—	—	—	10	9	7	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	..... 33
	F	—	—	—	12	13	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	..... 32
V	M	—	—	—	—	6	15	8	2	2	1	—	—	—	..... 34
	F	—	—	—	—	8	11	4	1	3	1	1	—	—	..... 28
VI	M	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	5	3	2	2	—	—	..... 21
	F	—	—	—	—	—	5	11	6	2	—	—	—	—	..... 24
VII	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	11	3	2	1	—	..... 32
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	5	6	—	—	—	..... 20
VIII	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	4	4	—	—	..... 16
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	11	5	1	1	—	..... 21
Total	M	3	29	20	38	28	25	28	20	23	10	8	1	—	..... 233
	F	8	20	15	26	28	20	18	19	22	11	2	1	—	..... 190
Grand Total															423

Eighth Grade housed in the High School



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Bellingham, Mass.

January 17, 1946.

To the School Committee of Bellingham

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Bellingham.

The past year has been one of the most eventful in history. Of the many events that have occurred, three are particularly outstanding; namely, the close of the war in Europe, the close of the war in the Pacific, and the use of the atomic bomb, which will lead to the development and use of atomic energy in the world of the future.

Schools opened last September with the world at peace for the first time in four years. Peace-time adjustments have been and are still being made. Many difficult problems have arisen which will require the very careful consideration and co-operation of all. Rapid progress has been made in the field of science. War-time necessity has led to vast improvements in industry and production. All of these developments will have their effect upon the schools and upon education. We now think of education as education in a Post-War World. The schools must be prepared to change or modify their objectives whenever necessary. Education is a tremendous force, and is so recognized by national and international leaders. A better educated citizenry will produce a better world in which to live.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in the regular school program of studies. Many new textbooks have been introduced. Teaching aids, seatwork, and workbooks have been used in the primary grades, as an aid in teaching reading. This has improved the reading ability of the pupils in these grades and will gradually raise the reading level in all grades. A new course of study in English has been made and is in use in the elementary grades. The teachers and principals assisted in preparing this outline, and they deserve much credit for its success. Other courses of study are being prepared. Standardized tests were given to all pupils early in the year. The results will greatly assist in adapting the schedule of studies to fit the individual needs of the pupil. Greater interest has been shown by students in the high school activities. Athletics and physical education have been re-introduced, and this has helped to build up fine school spirit. Continued emphasis has been placed on those fundamental skills, abilities,

and attitudes that will enable the students in our schools to go on in life and make the best possible adjustments in the world of the future.

For the past year, after the resignaion of Mr. Gellatly, we have been unable to get a music supervisor. We are now trying to obtain the services of someone to carry on the instruction in our schools of this very important phase of education.

Many changes have occurred in the teaching staff during 1945. Thirty-seven different principals and teachers have served in the twenty-three positions. For a complete list of teachers, please refer to the "List of Teachers" near the beginning of the School Department Report. Outstanding among the changes were the following: the resignation of Mr. Alfred Crowley, Principal of the North School, the naming of Miss Clara Macy as Principal of the North School; the return of Mr. Edward F. Collins from military service and his re-instatement as Principal of the high school; the return from military service of Mr. James J. Keough and his re-instatement as teacher and coach at the high school.

The teacher shortage was seriously felt for the first time. Many towns were paying more (\$1400-\$1500) for inexperienced teachers than we could afford. The scarcity, oddly enough, was in the grades. As the summer went on, it became impossible to get a grade teacher. Consequently, we opened school in September with five substitute teachers, all in the elementary grades. All, however, were experienced teachers and our school achievement has not suffered as a result. As the present time, we are using four substitutes. It would seem that in the immediate future, the only way to secure and retain competent and able teachers would be to offer larger salaries that would attract and keep them and be in line with what all other towns are doing.

It so happened that in grade eight at the North School, there were only going to be four pupils in September. After considerable study by the School Committee and Superintendent, it was decided to transfer these four pupils to grade eight at the high school. This left ten pupils who would have been in grade seven at the North School. It was finally agreed that these pupils be transferred to the Center School, and the Center grade eight pupils to the high school with the other eighth grade students. This plan has developed so that it is greatly advantageous to all pupils concerned. There is now only a seventh grade at the Center School where previously there had been two grades. All of the eighth-grade pupils are in the High School building, where their advantages are far superior than they would be were they in three separate schools.

Many important and necessary repairs have been made on the school buildings. The South School has new side walls, a new roof, and has been painted throughout the inside, and outside. It also has new window shades on three sides of the building, rebuilt cement walks, and many other improvements. This school is in excellent shape, except for the heating system, on which quite a few repairs have had to be made. The school needs a modern central heating system to replace the five separate and inefficient heating units now in use.

The outside trimmings of the high school have been painted, giving the building a much better appearance as well as protection. Cracks in the cement work under windows have been filled, and steps repaired where necessary. A new wainscoting has been put around the auditorium, and the under-stage doors put into good working condition. A new emergency lighting unit has been installed in the High School building to comply with the demand of the State Department for public safety. This had to be done before the department would certify the building. If for any reason whatever the present lighting system should fail when the auditorium is in use evenings, the auxiliary lighting unit would go on.

The North School has one new classroom ceiling and one which has been patched. The two porch entrances were in very bad condition and have been rebuilt so that they are now in excellent shape. The classroom windows have all been tightened.

The Center School has had desks rebuilt and improved, some paint work, and other minor repairs.

The outstanding repair need at present is a new heating system in the South School. The High School auditorium and some classrooms should be re-decorated. Several classrooms at the North and Center Schools should also be painted. According to the State Department of Public Safety, smoke screens must be installed in the first and second floor corridors at the North and Center Schools. These must be put in before certificates of inspection will be issued. These two schools now have temporary certificates which expire at the end of ninety days.

In conclusion, I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for your excellent co-operation during the year. I also wish to express my appreciation for the efforts of the school principals, teachers, townspeople, parents, friends, pupils, and all who have helped make the school year so successful.

Very truly yours,

PERCY L. ROWE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Percy L. Rowe  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Bellingham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I herewith submit by fourth annual report as Principal of Bellingham High School.

The enrollment for the year as of October 1, 1945, was 118. The summary shows that there were 23 Seniors, 34 Juniors, 31 Sophomores, 30 Freshmen.

The decrease in enrollment in the freshman and sophomore grades is alarming. In these grades the students have not reached Selective Service age. Consequently, they are leaving school to secure employment. Naturally, I do not agree with this practice and I urge all parents to discourage this sort of thing as the children should, at least, have the benefit of a high school education. Many of these students drop out before reaching our eighth grade.

The attendance record for the year was as follows: Average daily attendance—109.05; per cent of attendance—94.1.

The entire eighth grade of the town is now housed in the high school. On October 1, 1945, the enrollment in this grade was 37. Instruction in the eighth grade is given by members of the high school faculty.

Three new teachers have been added to the teaching staff. Miss Lottie Wanagel of Jewett City, Conn., a graduate of Colby College. Miss Stasia P. Kaczor of Woonsocket, R. I., a graduate of R. I. State College. Miss Joan Silversen of Wrentham, Mass., a graduate of Emmanuel College.

The program of studies remains unchanged except for the introduction as, part of the curriculum, of psychology and speech.

The "Epilogue" will be published again by the class of 1946 under the supervision of the new class advisor, Miss M. Louise Ballou. As usual, we ask for our advertising staff, a kind reception from the business and professional men of the vicinity and from the alumni, and we wish to thank them for their co-operation in the past.

Graduation exercises were held on Thursday, June 14, 1945. We graduated a class of 24 members—17 girls and 7 boys. According to our present plans, the graduation exercises in 1946 will take place on Thursday evening, June 20.

At present we are rehearsing a one act play to be presented for the benefit of the P. T. A. This coming spring we hope to produce some type of musical show. We have made arrangements with station WBZ in Boston to have Bellingham High School represented on their New England Junior Town Meeting of the Air program. Our representatives who will participate in the forum discussion will be Mr. Marshall Cowen of the class of 1946.

Our baseball team under the tutelage of Mr. Harold Granger, also acting principal at the time, had a very successful season. The basketball team has been taken over by its former coach, Mr. James J. Keough, and seems to be headed for a fairly good season. The grammar grade in the high school is allowed the use of the gymnasium facilities and a basketball team sponsored by the C. Y. O. is in the making.

Mr. A. Russell Mack, state supervisor of secondary education, has again approved our high school in class A for the current school year.

In the second semester of this year we plan to reorganize our club activities with each teacher sponsoring a club and meeting once a month.

To the people of the Town of Bellingham, the Parent-Teacher Association, the Grange, and the American Legion, we wish to express our thanks for the fine support given the school this year.

In conclusion, I wish to express to you our appreciation for your very co-operative supervision and ask you to convey to the members of the school committee our thanks for their help in making this a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. COLLINS,

Principal Bellingham High School.

# BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Program of Studies 1945-1946

## FIRST YEAR

College Course		Commercial Course		General Course	
Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English I	5	English I	5	English I	5
Algebra I	5	General Science	5	Civics	5
Latin I	5	Guidance	2	General Science	5
Guidance	2	Jr. Business Tr.	5	Guidance	2
General Science	5	Business Arithmetic	2½		
				<b>Elective</b>	
				History	5
				†Home Economics I	5
				Latin I	5
				Jr. Business Tr.	5
				Mathematics I	5

## SECOND YEAR

College Course		Commercial Course		General Course	
Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English II	5	English II	5	English II	5
Plane Geometry	5	History	5		
French I	5	Typewriting I	2½		
Latin II	5			<b>Elective</b>	
<b>Elective</b>		<b>Elective</b>		†Home Economics I-II	5
Biology	5	Ec. Geography	5	Biology	5
Typewriting I	2½	Biology	5		

# French I-II

French I	5
Plane Geometry	5
Latin II	5
Typewriting I	2½

## THIRD YEAR

College Course		Commercial Course		General Course	
Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English III	5	English III	5	English III	5
French II	5	U. S. History	5	U. S. History	5
U. S. History	5	‡Shorthand I	5		
		Typewriting II	2½		
		Bookkeeping I	5		
<b>Elective</b>		<b>Elective</b>		<b>Elective</b>	
Latin III	5	French II-III	5	†Home Economics I-II	5
Typewriting II	2½	Aviation Science	5	French II	5
*Physics or Chemistry	5			Typewriting II	2½
Algebra II	5			§Physics or Chemistry	5
Aviation Science	5			Aviation Science	5

## FOURTH YEAR

College Course		Commercial Course		Technical Course	
Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English IV	5	English IV	5	English IV	5
		Stenography	5		
		Typewriting III	2½		
		Bookkeeping II	5		

Elective		Elective		Elective	
French III		Business Law	5	†Home Economics I-II	5
Mathematics III-IV		Economics	5	Typewriting III	2½
*Physics or Chemistry		French III	5	Economics	2½
Typewriting III		Aviation Science	2½	French III	5
Aviation Science		Psychology	5	§Physics or Chemistry	5
Psychology		Speech	2½	Aviation Science	5
Speech			2½		

†Home Economics consists of the following: Foods I or II—2½ credits. Clothing I or II—2½ credits. A maximum of 5 points for Home Economics.

\*Physics or Chemistry must be taken in third or fourth year. In 1945-1946 Physics will be taught. In 1946-1947, Chemistry will be taught.

§One year of Algebra is a prerequisite for Physics or Chemistry.

†One year of Typewriting is a prerequisite for Shorthand.

**SEVENTH  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
of  
BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1945**

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Thursday, June 14, 1945

8:00 P. M.

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

John E. Tuttle .....	President
Claire M. Remillard .....	Vice President
Lloyd E. Rhodes .....	Secretary
Cecilia M. Collamati .....	Treasurer

**CLASS MOTTO**

"Co-operation is The Way To Success"

**CLASS COLORS**

Green and White

**CLASS ADVISOR**

Stasia P. Kaczor

**PROGRAM**

Processional .....	Orchestra
Invocation .....	Rev. L. H. Kantzer
Salutatory .....	Virginia H. Brown
O' Mighty Land .....	Glee Club
Selection .....	Orchestra
Award of Prizes.....	David L. Tuttle, Bellingham School Committee
Special Legion Award .....	Edward M. Reid
	Americanization Officer, American Legion
The Glory of God in Nature .....	Glee Club
Address to Graduates .....	Archibald MacMillan
Presentation of Diplomas .....	David L. Tuttle
Valedictory .....	Cecilia M. Collamati
Alma Mater .....	Class of 1945

Benediction .....	Rev. L. H. Kantzer
National Anthem .....	Assembly
Recessional .....	Class of 1945

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### CLASS OF 1945

Doris Marie Aldrich	Beatrice Mary Rose Lataille
Edward Charles Arnold	Lauraine Augustine LeBlanc
William B. Baisley	Cecile Yvette Levesque
Dorothy Mary Breen	Gladys Theresa Lewinsky
Virginia Hope Brown	Roland C. Marchand
Murielle D. Brunetti	Theresa Marie Mousseau
Audrey Frances Carroll	Armand Ernest Pelland
Jeannette Lucille Chabot	Florence Lillian Perreault
Cecilia Mary Collamati	Claire Merela Remillard
Luvia Madeline Cook	Lloyd Elbridge Rhodes
Mildred Edith Cowen	John Edwin Tuttle
Gabrielle Jeannette Croteau	Daniel G. Weston

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### BELLINGHAM SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR 1945

Mr. Percy L. Rowe  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Bellingham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Enclosed please find my report as school physician for the fiscal year. A routine strip-to-the-waist examination was done in all schools. The total number of children examined was 516. Defects found are as follows:

Enlarged tonsils .....	166
Diseased tonsils .....	2
Symptoms of adenoids .....	1
Skin conditions .....	3
Defective heart condition .....	1
Enlarged glands .....	4
Defective teeth .....	9

The health of the average school child is good. As you will note in my report, there were 166 children with enlarged tonsils which were reportable. It will be very beneficial to both the children and the parents if these reportable cases are given the necessary treatment as it may help to prevent further complicating diseases which may arise from this condition.

Routine physical examinations on all students participating in athletics was also done by me.

In closing, I wish to thank you and Miss Moran for the very able assistance and co-operation.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M. D.

Physician to School Department.

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### BELLINGHAM SCHOOL NURSES' REPORT FOR 1945

To Mr. Percy L. Rowe

Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the annual report of school nursing in Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The schools were visited once a week when in session.

A regular schedule was carried out when possible on Monday afternoons at North School, Wednesday afternoons at Center School, and Friday at High School and South School.

In January, February and March, there were numerous cases of Mumps, Chickenpox, and Whooping cough among the school children. In May, we had a few cases of Scarlet fever, but there were no real sick cases or complications.

In April and May, the annual Toxoid Clinic was in session

The details of this clinic will be given by Dr. Schenker in his report elsewhere.

In May and June, 345 pupils were given a hearing test with an audiometer loaned by the State Department of Health.

Sixteen of those who were re-tested were found with defective hearing.

Throughout the summer months numerous home visits were made for the correction of defects and looking up children who were to enter school for the first time in September.

Many defects among the children were corrected following these visits.

In the fall, the nurse assisted Dr. Schenker, the school doctor, with the annual physical examinations of school pupils.

The findings of this examination will be found elsewhere in Dr. Schenker's report.

The following is an account of the routine check work done in the Schools:

Pupils inspected for disease .....	300
Pupils excluded .....	35
Pupils treated for minor injuries .....	62
Pupils given advice .....	128
Health talks to classes .....	22
Talks with teachers regarding pupils .....	299
Home visits regarding pupils .....	195

In closing may we express our thanks to Mr. Rowe, the teachers and principals for their courtesy and help and to all who have in any way co-operated with the school nurses in their work among the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE MORAN, School Nurse

HELEN C. Grady, Supervisor

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**  
**GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION**  
**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Thursday, June 7, 1945  
 At 2:30 o'clock

**PROGRAM OF GRADUATION**

1. Music
2. Procéssional ..... Graduating Class
3. Invocation ..... Rev. Charles B. Moisan
4. Address of Welcome ..... Velma K. Kwiatkowski
5. Class Prophecy
  - North ..... Fred Swallow
  - South ..... Gladys Pichie
  - Center ..... Joyce Wilson
6. Class Will
  - Center ..... Loran Cook
  - South ..... Florence Remillard
  - North ..... Frances R. Clancy
7. Song—Spring ..... Graduates
8. Essay Awards ..... Mr. Edward Reid
9. Remarks ..... Mr. Percy L. Rowe
10. Song—We March On ..... Graduates
11. Address to Graduates ..... Mr. Harold B. Gores
12. Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Kathryn E. Garriepy
13. Song—Golden Milestones ..... Graduates
14. Benediction ..... Rev. Charles B. Moisan
15. The Star Spangled Banner
16. Recessional ..... Graduating Class

**GRADUATES**

Allain, Raymond Henry	LeBlanc, Ernest Arthur
Baglini, Louis	Levesque, Paul Roland
Barrows, Silvia Lillian	Paulhus, Jeannine Lea
Belanger, Lillian Clemence	Pichie, Gladys Theresa
Berardi, Thomas Henry	Plante, Robert
Breen, Barbara Ann	Poire, Alfred Donat
Brummitt, Raymond	Potter, Virginia Elizabeth
Carrier, Rene Robert	Remillard, Florence Blandine
Clancy, Frances Roberta	Richer, Dona Raymond
Cook, Grace Marion	Rogowski, Walter Peter
Cook, Loren Lewis	Sauvageau, Roger Joseph
Dubois, Marie Lilliane	Spear, William Addison, Jr.
Harper, William Norman	St. Germain, Dolores Marie
Johnson, Doris Blanche	Swallow, Frederick Richard
King, William C.	Thayer, Lorraine Frances
Kinnear, Helen Ruth	Thibeault, Yola Senora
Kwiatkowski, Velma Katherine	Wilson, Joyce Katherine
Lamothe, Francis	Woodman, Florence Rose

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